

THE WEATHER

Fresh, gusty east winds slowly moderating. Cloudy at first, long fair periods during the afternoon.

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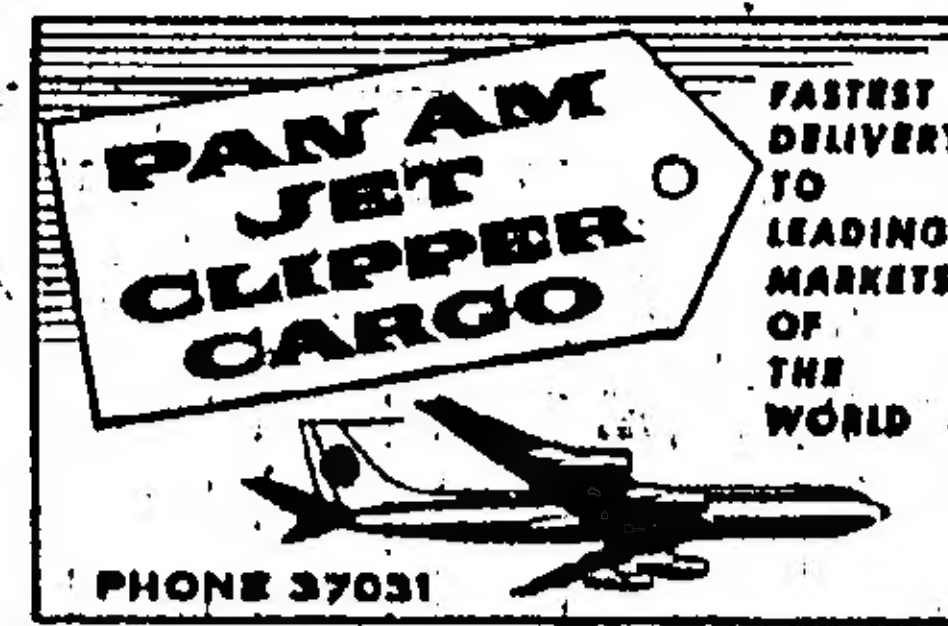


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Comment Of The Day

CHANGE GOOD FOR THE SOUL

LAST week a correspondent expressed the opinion that we were wrong in suggesting that the Labour Party should bend with the wind of political thinking and change its policies in the light of current opinion about nationalisation, an opinion that has rejected public ownership on three successive occasions.

There is no suggestion that a political party should stay in power at all costs, but surely if the voter is against a policy and rejects it the party concerned must realise that the public are not in favour and therefore intimate that they require another course of action in line with their wishes.

Camouflage

AS for profitably advising the young lady from Riga to get off the back of the tiger we think that had she had any sense she would never have been astride this far from docile beast in the first place.

We do not expect the leopard to change its spots. We cannot, nor would we attempt to, undo the work of nature which gave the leopard spots for the specific purpose of camouflaging the animal. The Socialists' doctrines have been propounded for years and this, to quote our correspondent, is their "soul". It is a man-made, soul and as such should be subject to change if the people whom the Socialists hope to govern spurn their overtures.

Repudiated

WE suggested that Mr Bevan might eventually throw Socialism overboard. He has repudiated his intense belief in full-blooded nationalisation. At the Blackpool conference he said: "I am a Socialist and I believe in public ownership, but I agree with Hugh Gaitskell that I do not believe in a monolithic society with public ownership reaching down to every level." This is contrary to the central creed laid down and is contained in an article which calls for "common ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange." This has been the governing article of Socialist policy for the past 60 years. If, then, Mr Gaitskell and Mr Bevan are to cast it aside they consider rethinking necessary, and if they are to rebuild the party and revitalise it with modern ideas they will alienate the left and split the party from top to bottom.

Compensation

BUT the loss of Mr Cousins, the Foot followers, Mrs Castle and the others who will have no part of any new ideas will be compensated for by the moderates they hope to gain. There is not the slightest doubt, too, that they will have the support of the majority of the trade union movement. The road will be difficult and the going rough, but the end result should see a party worthy of an Opposition. After all, a change is said to be good for the soul.

PROFIT ARISING OUT OF SALVAGE OPERATION APPEAL AGAINST TAX DECISION

Inland Revenue Claims Payment From Dock Co.

The Inland Revenue Department today asked the Supreme Court to order Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, Co. Ltd., to pay tax on \$402,813.80, the company's profit on a salvage operation.

Turkey Assured Of U.S. Support

Ankara, Dec. 7. President Eisenhower and President Celal Bayar agreed early today that "the future of humanity depended above all on the ability of the free nations to compose their differences and face the threat of Communism together."

Mr Eisenhower and the Turkish leader climaxed an afternoon and evening of markedly friendly discussion of world problems by pointing out in a joint communiqué that a true détente in the whole world, meaning a genuine relaxation of tensions, could not be achieved by dividing the many East-West problems into separate compartments.

The two leaders said that "détente like peace had to be considered as an indivisible entity" and that the cornerstone of any durable peace had to have "an efficient controlled system of disarmament."

SAFEGUARDS
In the communiqué, Mr Eisenhower affirmed that any relaxation of world tensions must be guaranteed by "the essential safeguards."

Mr Bayar, the joint announcement said, thanked Mr Eisenhower for his "admirable efforts" to reduce international tensions.

The two leaders said they paid particular attention to "the question of subversive activities in the Middle East" and the situation there "was appraised in the light of an eventual atmosphere of détente."

Mr Eisenhower backed Turkey's intention to be an associate member of the European common market and both leaders said they hoped the association "would foster solidarity among these countries."

CO-OPERATION
The communiqué said also that Mr Eisenhower and Mr Bayar:

Discussed their mutual association in Nato and Cento and their co-operation in United Nations actions and particularly noted the role that Turkey had played in Korea.

Inland Revenue was appealing against a decision by the Board of Review that ruled the company did not have to pay profit tax on the sum, because it was not derived from Hongkong.

Crown Counsel M. Heenan, appearing for Inland Revenue, told Mr Justice J. R. Gregg the HK and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. was assessed for corporation profit tax for the 1957-58 year.

Assessment
This assessment included \$402,813.80 — the company's profit from the successful salvage of the mv Blintang off the Paracel Islands in 1950.

The company appealed to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, said Mr Heenan, saying the profit was not taxable because it was not a profit arising in or derived from Hongkong.

The Commissioner rejected the appeal and the company appealed to the Board of Review, which allowed the application.

Mr Heenan said the court had the power to confirm, increase, reduce, or annul the assessment determined by the Board.

Giving details of the salvage operation, Mr Heenan said the company had been asked to salvage the vessel on January 20, 1956.

Payment Made
After several unsuccessful attempts the ship was refloated on February 20.

The ship owners had agreed to pay the company \$880,000, and on March 22 they received a cheque for this amount.

After direct costs were taken out the profit was \$402,813.80. The court had to decide whether the Board of Review was right in ruling this sum was not taxable, submitted Mr Heenan.

The hearing is continuing. Mr John McNeill, Q.C., appeared for the HK and Whampoa Dock, Co. Ltd.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK HIT BY SNOW STORMS

Stockholm, Dec. 7. The country's worst week-end blizzard of year has so far claimed four deaths. It also drove more than 80 ships to port and left a bride waiting at the church.

Hundreds of cars were stranded in snowdrifts and trains and planes all over Sweden were delayed.

On the Baltic island of Oland, Miss Doris Peterson waited in vain on Sunday with a priest and assembled wedding guests for her bridegroom. He got snowbound on the way to the church and had to seek shelter for the night.

In parts of neighbouring Denmark, the blizzard claimed two lives and halted land and sea traffic.

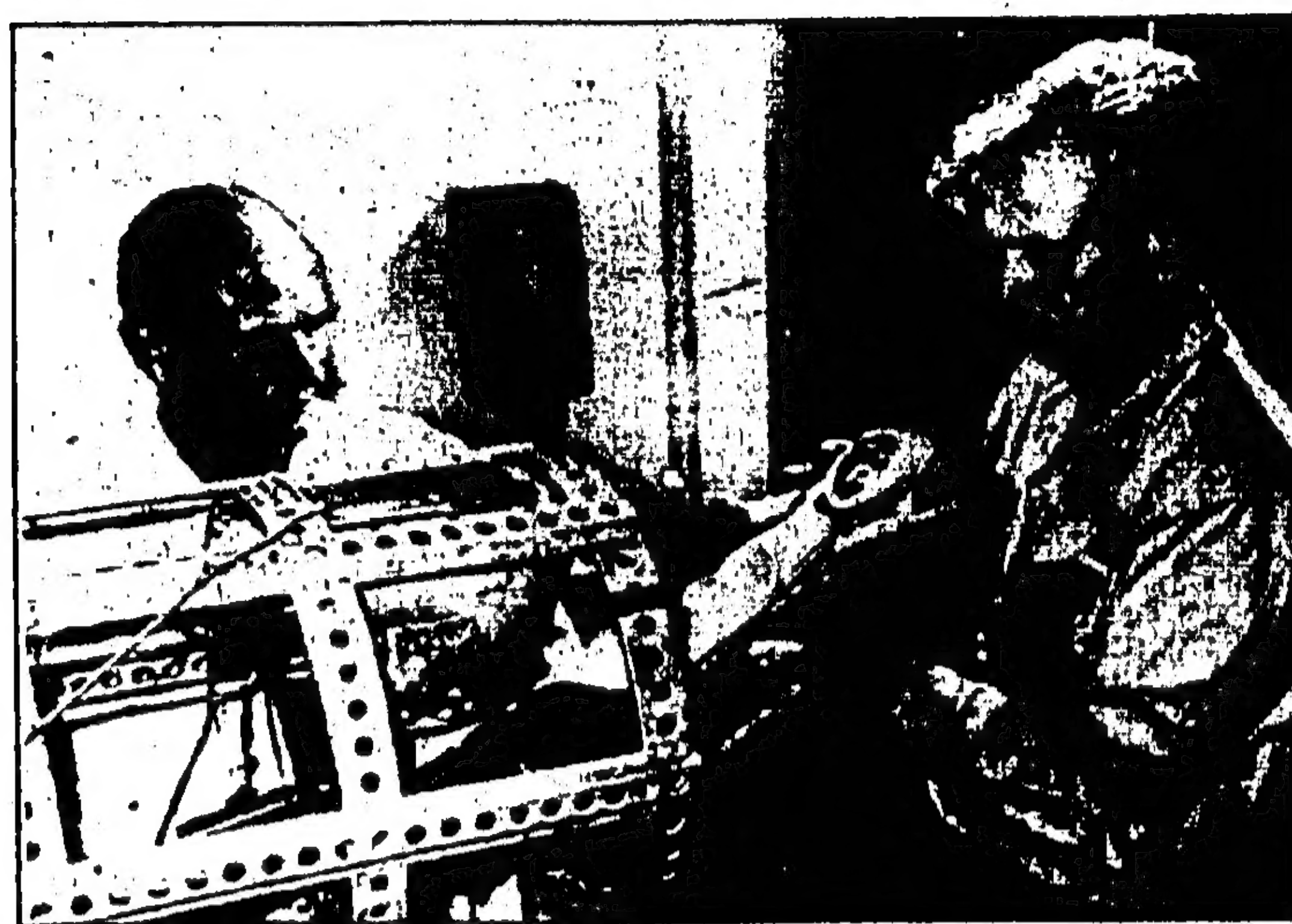
TWO KILLED
Two women were killed yesterday in separate but similar accidents when their cars skidded on icy roads and crashed into trees.

A ferry with thirty passengers was grounded off Kastrip in the Strait of Oresund last night because of low water caused by the storm.

Other ferry routes in the eastern part of the country have cancelled all departures indefinitely.

No buses were running on the roads of northern Jutland last night. All trains were halted on the Baltic island of Bornholm. Hundreds of cars have been left on the roads, many after accidents.—AP.

SAM PREPARED FOR TRIP



Dr. Hugh Blodgett (left) and Dr. Lynn Brown place Sam the Rhesus monkey, strapped to his space couch, into a container at the Wallapa Island research station, on December 4, during a test session before Sam was fired into space. He travelled 55 miles from the earth before returning with a parachute drop into the Atlantic 200 miles from the launching site.—AP Photo.

Organisers Of Asian Soccer Pools Optimistic

Directors of the Asian Football Pools, Mr N. Fleming and Mr A. Moore, admitted today through a spokesman that they have "not yet received official permission from the Portuguese Government to run pools in Macao."

"However we have been given to understand through negotiations with the Portuguese Government that an official statement in our favour will be announced between December 12 and 14," the spokesman told the China Mail.

He was commenting on a story in the South China Morning Post which reported the Portuguese Foreign Minister as having given no permission whatsoever to run the pools in Macao.

The story further stated that no negotiations had ever been undertaken on the subject.

"Through our lawyer and personally we have negotiated with high ranking officials in the Portuguese Government," the spokesman said.

'Amazed'
"I can say in all certainty that the Portuguese Government definitely knows of our proposal and they have given us to understand that this month's official statement will be in our favour," he added.

The spokesman said that the directors "were amazed" by the cable from the Lisbon Government which refuted knowledge of the pool proposal for Macao.

"We have already cabled our representative, leading Lisbon lawyer Dr Castellancho Moia, to clarify the statement from the Government," he said.

"About 12 months ago we negotiated with the then present Governor of Macao on the subject of the pools."

"At the time he was just going out of office but he assured us that he would take our plans back to the Government in Lisbon and present them favourably."

"Through our lawyer we have also negotiated with Dr Adriano Morcillo and Dr Raul Ventura."

Assurances
"Both these men are high ranking Government officials who have given us to understand that nothing stands in our way to gain permission."

"We have further negotiated with Mr Oliveira head of the Bank of Portugal, who has also given us his assurances," the spokesman added.

The spokesman said that Mr Moore and Mr Fleming have in their possession correspondence which prove the negotiations.

"We can definitely assure the public that we have negotiated with the Portuguese Government and we have been given to understand that very shortly we will get the go ahead signal officially," he said.

Wanted Man Left Gun And Clothes

The man who snatched a policeman's revolver in Wanchai on November 17 left his clothing and the gun behind before escaping from the Stanley area.

At about 2 p.m. yesterday a Malaria Bureau foreman, Leung Pak, discovered a heap of clothing under a boulder 200 yards up the hillside.

The revolver, loaded with five rounds, was wrapped in a transparent plastic bag inside the clothing.

The clothing, which consisted of a blue Hawaiian shirt and a pair of black European-style trousers, met the description of the attire worn by the wanted man.

New South African Governor Appointed

London, Dec. 6. Buckingham palace formally announced here tonight the appointment of Mr C. R. Swart as Governor-General of South Africa in succession to the late Dr E. G. Jansen.

The announcement said: "The Queen, on the recommendation of Her Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa, has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honorable C. R. Swart as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, in succession to the late Dr E. G. Jansen."

Mr Swart was formerly Minister of Justice.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIP AGROUND

London, Dec. 6. The 5,897-ton Japanese steamer, Nagasaki Maru, bound from Tokyo for Dunedin, New Zealand, is aground on the Helen Reef, about 200 miles north of Dutch New Guinea.

Lloyd's shipping intelligence reported here tonight.

It said that the ship had radioed for immediate assistance.—Reuter.

Over 300 Bodies Recovered In Dam Disaster

Paris, Dec. 7. The Ministry of the Interior announced yesterday that 323 bodies had been recovered in the Frejus dam disaster.

The announcement said 250 have been identified.

French troops and gendarmes stood guard around the flood devastated city of Frejus today to prevent pilaging.

The Municipal Council asked the army to protect the damaged buildings after attempts to ransack the area were reported.

Special passes were needed to penetrate into the lower part of the town where 100 houses were wiped out and 700 badly damaged when the dam burst on Wednesday.

The French Red Cross received fresh supplies of food, mineral water and clothes for the hundreds who lost their belongings in the disaster.

VACCINATIONS
All inhabitants in the Frejus area were subjected to compulsory vaccination against typhoid.

Interior Minister Pierre Chatenet reported to President Charles De Gaulle last night on the preliminary investigation into the causes of the dam collapse and on relief measures.

M. Chatenet was one of the five Cabinet ministers who visited the town to supervise rescue operations and initiate a technical inquiry into the accident.

There were reports that President De Gaulle would visit Frejus after his return from the meeting of the Executive Council of Nations in Dakar, next week.

WEDDING
While several dozen victims were being buried today, Town Hall officials prepared for the first wedding at Frejus since the flood struck four days ago.

But only the bride, Irene Jodar, 20, will be present at the wedding. Her fiancé was buried yesterday. He was swept to death by floodwaters seconds after he brought to safety his old mother.

Town Hall officials said a posthumous wedding would be authorised.—UPI.

Escaped Convicts Caught

London, Dec. 7. A murderer and a rapist were arrested by two unnamed police officers within an hour of breaking out of a London gaol.

Eric Digue, 26, and Brian Davison, 21, were missed from Wormwood Scrubs Prison yesterday, but were recognised, shortly after in a nearby suburban street by an off-duty warder.

With the help of a civilian who turned out to be an off-duty policeman, the warder challenged the two escaped men and took them into custody. Neither put up any resistance.

Digue, an Anglo-Indian, was jailed for life three years ago for strangling his former girl friend. Davison was serving a seven-year term for the rape of two 17-year-old girls.

A third prisoner believed to have escaped at the same time as Digue and Davison was still at large. He is Ronald Parsons, 26, serving a 12-year sentence for armed robbery.—AP.

Came Out Even

Tanjong, Dec. 6.

A python got a man's goat here yesterday only to fall victim to a skin game.

K. Kuppam was planning to sell his 70 pound goat. He found the goat missing. From a distance he spotted a 20-foot python with a goatlike bulge in its midsection.

Kuppam killed the snake and sold its skin to a tradesman here for US\$30. He figures he came out about even.—UPI.

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Sukarno On West Irian Issue

**NO INTENTION OF
USING FORCE,
HE DECLARES**

Djakarta, Dec. 6. President Sukarno said today that Indonesia had no intention of using force to settle the West Irian (Dutch New Guinea) issue.

He told newsmen the question of disputed West Irian would be solved by peaceful means.

President Sukarno had just ended an 80-minute talk with Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies at his summer palace at Bogor.

He added West Irian was the only item as far as Indonesia was concerned, that stands in the way of friendly and cordial relations with Holland. He did not elaborate.

GOODWILL VISIT

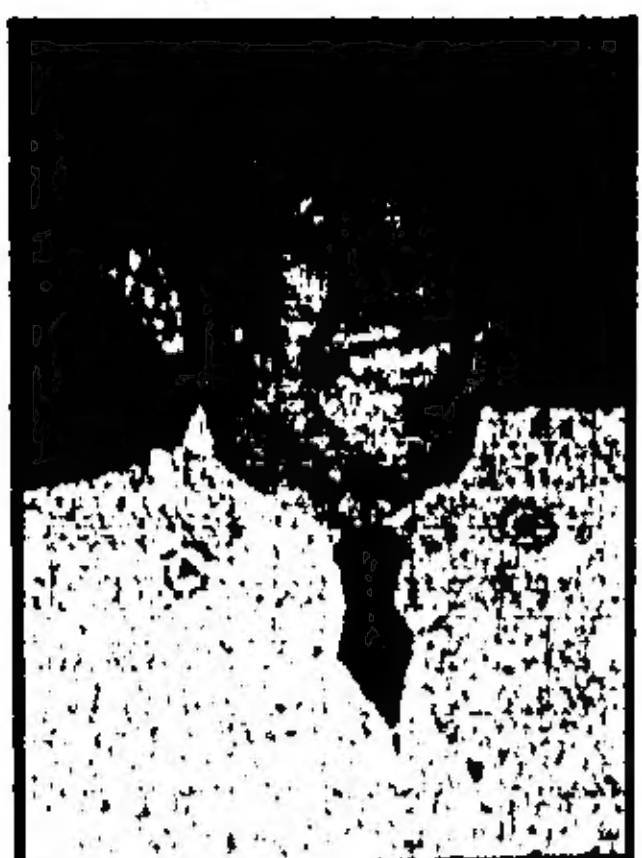
Also present were Foreign Minister Subandrio and Chief Minister Djunanda.

"We have told Mr Menzies," President Sukarno told newsmen, "that the Dutch should return West Irian to us. . . I on my part said peaceful means, however, must be used to settle this."

He said he had asked the Australian Government to "co-operate" with us because we want to settle the question of West Irian peacefully."

Mr Menzies, ending a week's goodwill visit, said two things he wanted while here were the background to Indonesia's claim to West Irian and an assurance that force will not be used in settling "this important question."

Later at a news conference Mr Menzies said the problem was basically a question to be settled between Holland and Indonesia. Australia, he said, has not put forth any claim to the territory. —UPI.



PRESIDENT SUKARNO

LAST CHANCE FOR MALAYAN TERRORISTS

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 6. Curfew and food restrictions were announced today for 131,000 people living in a newly declared operational area in northern Malaya.

A Government statement said today that centralised cooking restrictions on the movement of food and night curfews would be placed on some villages in the area.

An estimated 40 "hard core" Communist terrorists are known to be in the vicinity. In a message to the terrorists which will be broadcast from loudspeaker vans on the jungle fringe, the Government said, "this is your last chance to come out and surrender. Otherwise you will be completely annihilated."

"The people are no longer willing to help you and the government is determined to crush you to the last man," —Reuter.

Pet Tigers Ill With Influenza

New Delhi, Dec. 6. Prime Minister Nehru has a pair of sick cats on his hands.

The cats are the Prime Minister's pet tigers, Arjun and Ashraf, who call the Delhi Zoo their home. Arjun came down with a severe case of influenza last week and ran a 100 degree temperature on November 23.

Ashraf is convalescing from an earlier illness, apparently of the same variety. Both tigers are on a penicillin diet laced with meat soup and an occasional pigeon.

According to Dr S. D. Sharma, family physician to Nehru's tigers, inoculating a sick tiger is no easy task. While Deputy Zoo Director B. V. Ramajulu pats the animals and whispers quietly to them, Dr Sharma discreetly rains home the injection. —UPI.

Thwarted Youth Beats Parents Of Girl Friend

Denver, Dec. 6. An 18-year-old youth angered when his attentions toward a 15-year-old girl were thwarted by her parents slipped into their home early on Saturday and beat them with a hammer until they signed a "contract" allowing him to renew his courtship.

The youth, Ronald Durbin, was arrested shortly before dawn and booked for investigation of assault and attempted homicide. He was being questioned by Sheriff's officers in Adams County, adjacent to Denver.

The parents, Mr and Mrs Matthew L. Rala, were taken to

Took Poison

Tokyo, Dec. 6. Police were in a dilemma today over a 40-year-old woman who took poison at a crematory last night with a note asking that the 2,000 yen she had been used to cremate her body. She didn't die when crematory employees rushed her to a hospital for treatment.

Very angry, the woman moaned, "Why didn't they let me die. They had no business saving me." She refused to identify herself. —UPI.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. ELECTIONS

New York, Dec. 6.

The United States Democratic Party's Advisory Council, including many of its Presidential aspirants, met here this weekend to plan next year's election campaign, and agreed on two campaign planks.

One urged the formation of a "National Peace Agency"—a Government body to study disarmament. The other called for a renewed attack on the Republican Administration's financial policy and what it called the Government's failure to control prices.

The Council called for study and research into the problem of over-population which touches on the controversial issue of birth-control.

BIRTH-CONTROL

The prospects of Senator John Kennedy, a leading aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination, who is a Catholic, are involved in the birth-control question. But Mr Harry Truman, the former President, told a press conference during the weekend birth control was "a false issue as far as the Administration was concerned."

Mr Adlai Stevenson, a former Presidential candidate, told a television interviewer that, generally speaking, he would accept the nomination to be Secretary of State in a Democratic Administration.

Pat Ward Divorce Report

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 6. Former New York, call girl Pat Ward left a hospital on Saturday after treatment for a near lethal dose of sleeping pills, and her husband greeted her with the news that he wants a divorce.

Miss Ward, who was a key witness in the vice trial of Mickey Jolke, was admitted to a private hospital on Wednesday after swallowing 20 barbiturate tablets. It was the fourth such overdose in recent months for the 27-year-old blonde beauty.

Mr Charles Savoy, Miss Ward's osteopath husband, said there "definitely will be a divorce." But he said he didn't know whether he or his wife will file the suit.

"I have made every attempt to settle this thing amicably," he said. "I have bent over backward. But now it's time to start thinking about my son."

Dr Savoy said he would insist on custody of the four-month-old boy. —UPI.

Ship Aground In Pacific

Manila, Dec. 7. The Japanese ship S.S. Nagasaki Maru ran aground, off the Iloilo Reef, between the Philippines and New Guinea. Radio Corporation of America reported today.

An SOS message, intercepted by RCA's main station here, said the vessel was "inclining dangerously" to one side and westerly winds aggravated the situation.

The ship's skipper, who radioed the SOS, said they required "immediate assistance." He gave the Nagasaki's position as 02.55.7 degrees north latitude and 131.46.4 degrees east longitude. —UPI.

ITALIAN LINER RESUMES VOYAGE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6. The Italian liner Federico C was freed from a sand bar off Buenos Aires harbour on Sunday and continued on its way to Genoa.

The liner was grounded when buffeted by heavy winds after sailing on Saturday night. Six tugs worked through the night to free the ship. Several other liners and ships were delayed entering the harbour until the Federico C could be freed. —AP.

Canadian Cities Are Isolated By Floods, Landslides

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 6. Crews worked around the clock tonight to repair highways, rail and telephone lines after two days of heavy rain in Northwestern British Columbia caused numerous landslides and washouts, virtually isolating Prince Rupert, Terrace and Kitimat.

Some 20,000 persons in the vicinity were stranded as four inches of rain sent mud and rock cascading into road and rail, sealing off the area.

Basements in Prince Rupert were flooded and the only land-link the city of 10,000 had with the outside world was a microwave network.

The Canadian National Railways track between Kitimat, Terrace and Prince Rupert reportedly had at least twenty washouts.

Reports said the rain subsided somewhat today but high winds made work hazardous for the debris-clearing crews. —UPI.

3 Blinded By Acid Throwers

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 6. More than 100 police were today combing the small central Malayan town of Bidar for secret society gangsters, who yesterday hurled acid at a bus load of holiday-makers, blinding three and burning 17.

To date no arrests have been made in the incident described as one of the worst of its kind for many years.

Mr Robert Gordon Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, is due to pass through Bidar on December 10 during an official tour of Malaya. —Reuter.

TB CASES

Singapore, Dec. 6. An anti-tuberculosis X-ray campaign here indicates 50 people out of every 1,000 are suffering from the disease. A bulletin issued by the organisation combatting the disease said it was estimated there are 45,000 active cases of the disease at large in Singapore. —UPI.



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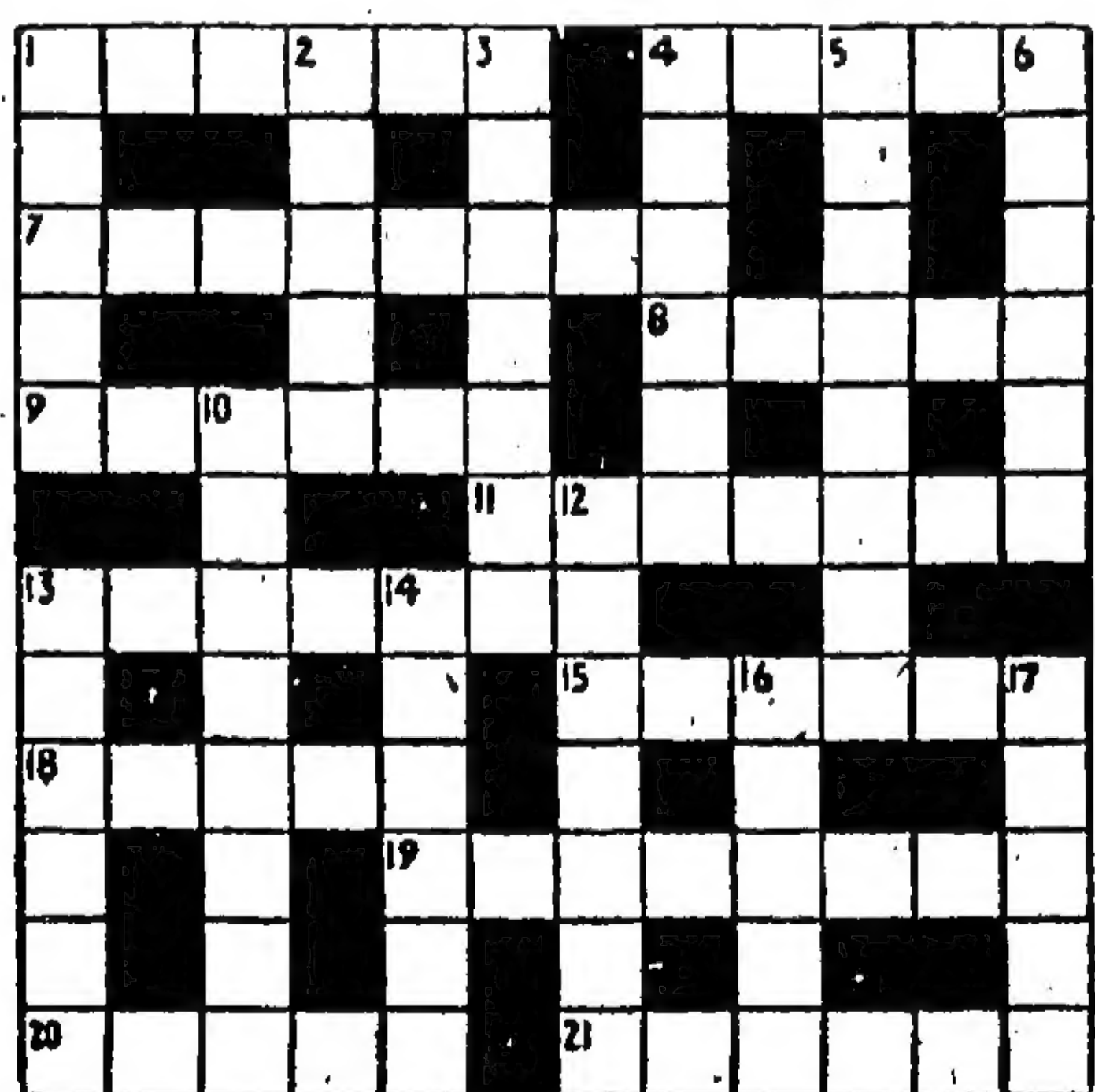
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ACROSS

- 1 Unit of weight with or without me (6).
- 4 Act it differently, it is understood (5).
- 7 Take obstructive action (8).
- 8 Repasts for males (5).
- 9 Gentle rise for layers (8).
- 11 Caterer's change of address? (7).
- 12 Takes up permanent residence, as a fly does? (7).
- 16 Sequence of three cards (6).
- 18 It can also be played the wrong way round (5).
- 19 Had not Mother Hubbard one in her cupboard? (6).
- 20 Invest (5).
- 21 Pashodis a pen to start with (6).

DOWN

- 1 Takes the mickey? (5).
- 2 Journey's End for the faithful (5).
- 3 Flow out (7).
- 4 Quake in silent remorse (6).
- 5 Smokeless zones, strive for it (5, 3).
- 6 Paper with a letter to publish? (6).
- 10 Replaced the divot? (8).
- 12 Puts on a higher plane (7).
- 13 A steed, upset, but now quiet (8).
- 14 Lander's love (8).
- 15 He's not for us (5).
- 17 Those wilderness birds! (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Feet (work); 4 Kramlin; 8 Arm; 9 Spin (rev); 10 As-I-rine; 11 Diva; 12 Alre; 14 Erasure; 17 G-time; 19 Organ; 22 Dog-rose; 26 Eels; 27 Urea; 28 Keepers; 29 Unit; 30 Earl; 31 Gallery; 32 Tiger; Down: 2 Re-pair; 3 Tandem; 4 Kruve; 6 Rosary; 8 Mious; 9 Inner; 12 Aged; 13 Ring; 15 Urge; 18 Cons; 19 Usser; 20 Result; 21 Alpine; 23 Opera; 24 Ropel; 25 Easy.

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Reporters With
A Radiant Smile**

By ADRIAN BALL

London, Dec. 7.

Queen Elizabeth took a delight in putting Canadian radio and television commentators "off their stroke" by smiling and nodding at them in public, according to a book published here today.

British radio commentator John Snagge writes that during the 1957 royal tour of Canada the Queen became familiar with the faces of the men covering the public ceremonies for the Canadian network.

He added: "It was therefore amusing to see that after a few days she seemed to take a delight in giving a slight sign of recognition—a smile or a slight nod of the head, no more—an seeing any of the familiar commentators covering a procession or reception."

Dried Up

"The effect of this on the commentators was magical. They dried up completely on being transfixed by the Queen's smile."

Snagge writes that on a convenient occasion while discussing broadcasting arrangements with the Queen he raised this matter with her.

He told the Queen: "You know, ma'am, radio reporters here are quite nonplussed when you smile at them."

"It puts them completely off their stroke," the Queen gave what Snagge describes as a "delicious smile" and added "yes—I thought it would."

Snagge took it as a clear hint that she was doing it on purpose.

It Helps

The veteran British Broadcasting Corporation commentator tells this and other human stories in a foreword to a lavishly illustrated book called "Our Royal Family," published here today by Odhams (16 shillings).

In Toronto the Duke of Edinburgh told Snagge that he had heard the commentary Snagge gave from a roof during a procession through the city.

Snagge, nonplussed, asked the Duke how he could have heard the commentary as he was in the procession himself.

The Queen's husband replied: "Oh, we always have the radio switched on in the car during a procession when we can. It helps enormously."

"By being able to hear the commentator saying 'now the procession is nearing the city hall' or 'now the Royal carriage is passing the cathedral' we can familiarise ourselves with the route and timing."

At this point the Queen told Snagge that her husband frequently tells her he can spot the commentators covering a procession before she does.

"He nearly always does," the Queen added.—Reuter.

**Fears For
Trapped
Miners**Moreda, Spain, Dec. 7.
Rescue squads today worked their way to within 200 yards of the spot where nine Spanish miners are trapped in the third gallery of the San Antonio mine here.

Engineers said, however, that they "seriously feared for the life of the miners as no sound had been heard from them."

The workers were trapped by a flash flood yesterday morning that filled the 300-metre level of the mine, owned by the Huelva Espanola Mining Company.—UPI.

**Ear Plugs For
Ward Patients**London, Dec. 6.
A British doctor has suggested that hospital patients should be given ear plugs to enable them to sleep free from the noisy disturbances of hospital life.

Dr Cecily Statham, Assistant Anaesthetist at a London hospital, who conducted a personal investigation among 114 patients, said that talking, snoring and other patients calling out in the wards, topped the list of sleep-banking noise.

Patients also complained about banging doors, squeaking trolley wheels, bells and buzzers. Two patients reported that they wore their radio headphones—switched off—to cut down the noise about them at night.

The doctor, writing in the British Medical Journal, said: "Apart from elaborate and expensive methods of reducing noise in hospitals, a simple and immediate solution seems to lie in the use of wax ear plugs at night for patients in noisy wards or in rooms near traffic routes."—China Mail Special.

**TV AERIALS
A PROBLEM**London, Dec. 6.
When filming begins in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, next week of D. H. Lawrence's semi-autobiographical novel—Sons and Lovers—the street of his birth will be left out because it is thick with television aerials.

Even the novelist's birthplace has on streets which must be photographed, temporary arrangements are being made to remove these anachronisms.—China Mail Special.

**Mother-
In-Law
Problem
Solved**

Cairo mechanic Abd-al-Mutalib married 18-year-old Amina last August—and found that he'd bought himself a mother-in-law problem. For her mother, Zaynab, kept on insisting that Amina was unwell and needed medical attention. She also kept saying that Mutalib was a good-for-nothing loafer—until he said he agreed with her that Amina wasn't well, and ought to spend a fortnight in a nursing home. She protested, but consented; and when she came home again she found that Mutalib had married her mother (as a Muslim he is entitled to four wives). This week she went to court to plead for the annulment of Mutalib's marriage to her mother. Mutalib answered: "I figured that if I married the mother she would not nag me. Besides, she is a good cook. This way I may enjoy the daughter's youth and the mother's cooking—not to mention of course that I really love them both."

The judge is considering the case. (Top) Amina, Mutalib, (lower) Zaynab.

Letters To The Editor

N.T. v A. Fuller

Sir,—According to Mr Anthony Fuller, the closing scenes of "Anatomy of a Murder" are one of the most cynical comments on human nature placed in a film for years, and therefore a "human comment". Well, I think cynicism is shallow and, in fact "brash sentimentality masquerading as tough-mindedness." In his pre-occupation with the nasty aspects of human nature, a cynic is often blind to its fullness and complexity. The willingness to believe the worst in others is an indirect way of asserting your own moral superiority (for it is easy to be cynical about others, but difficult to be really cynical about yourself; the definition of one's own ego is impossible to achieve) without the moralist's active desire to change human nature. Deep down every human motive has its positive side as well as its negative side, and a cynic (whose cynicism is really inverted naïveté) cannot perceive that.

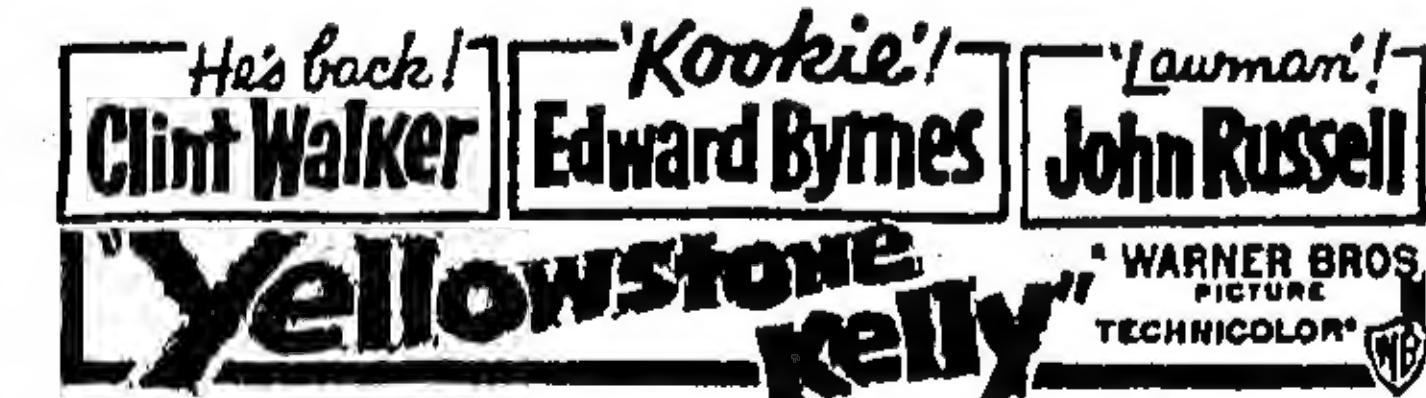
Let me quote writer Philip Teyber: "The cin-mongers accuse their opponents of naïve optimism, and pride themselves on their sober and clear-headed assessment of man's abominable condition. The very opposite is true: naïvely expecting man to be perfect, these sin-

monsters are outraged by his imperfections and invent the Original Sin to explain them. Those who know better would take man as what he is: half-angel, half-beast, sometimes capable of doing better or worse than he is doing now." Dostoevsky also voices this: "As a general rule, people, even the wicked, are much more naïve and simple-hearted than we suppose. And we ourselves are, too."

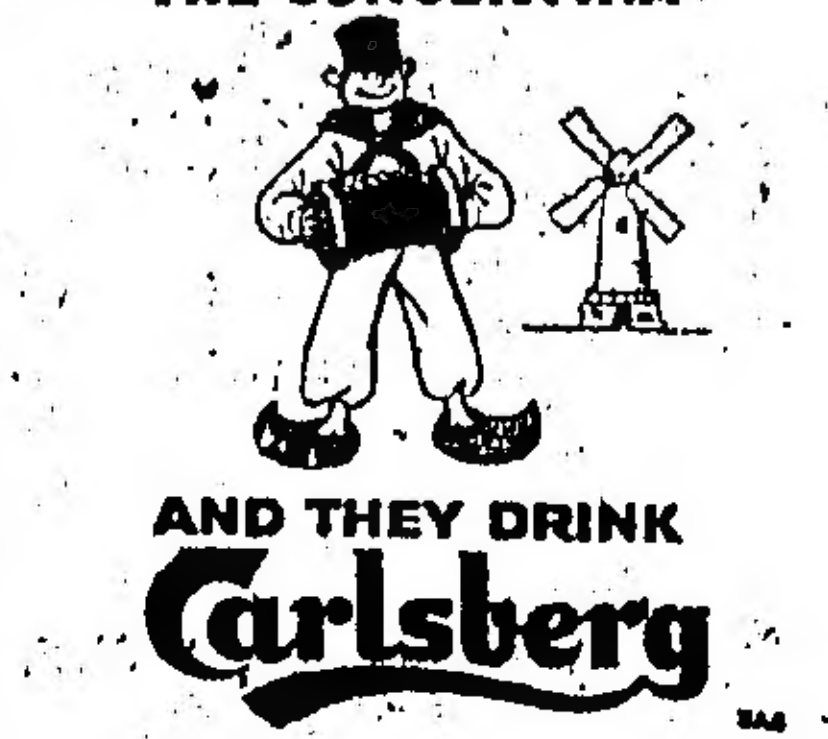
I do not believe "Anatomy of a Murder" is really first-rate entertainment, either, because it does not meet the requirements of "superior amusement" by giving us a moral or spiritual uplift. Why do critics always speak of "entertainment" in terms of emotional or sensory indulgence? The best "entertainment" stimulates our higher feelings that are the basis of imagination and intellect, and eventually enriches our human experience, whereas "entertainment" as conceived by critics like Mr Fuller, usually means the superficial or vulgar kind which appeals chiefly to our senses or emotions on a lower plane.

Mr Fuller's "critiques, as opposed to reviews, is also a depressing expression. Why do so many reviewers allow this "opposition" to exist, and is not a reviewer's function essentially the same as a critic's?

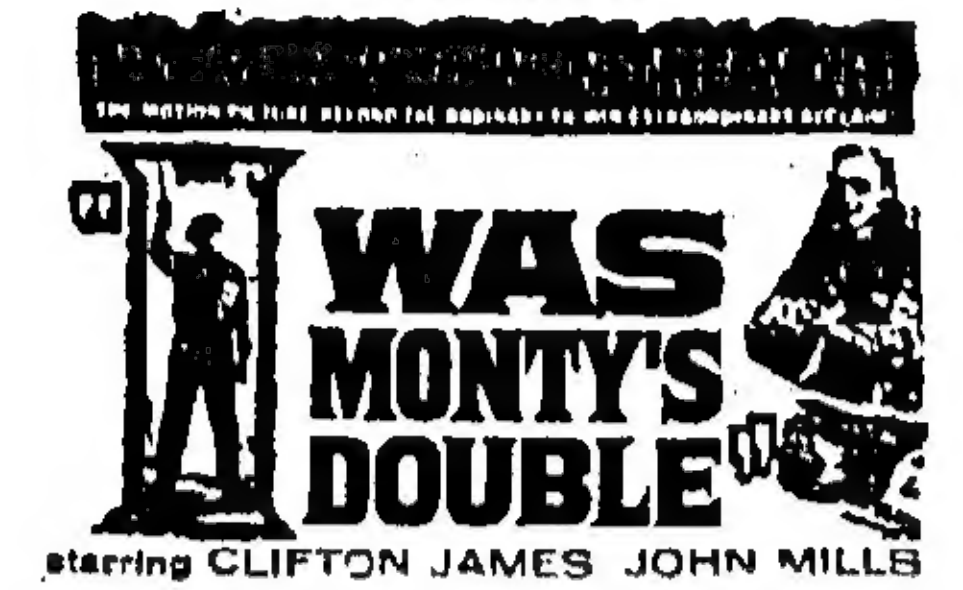
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AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

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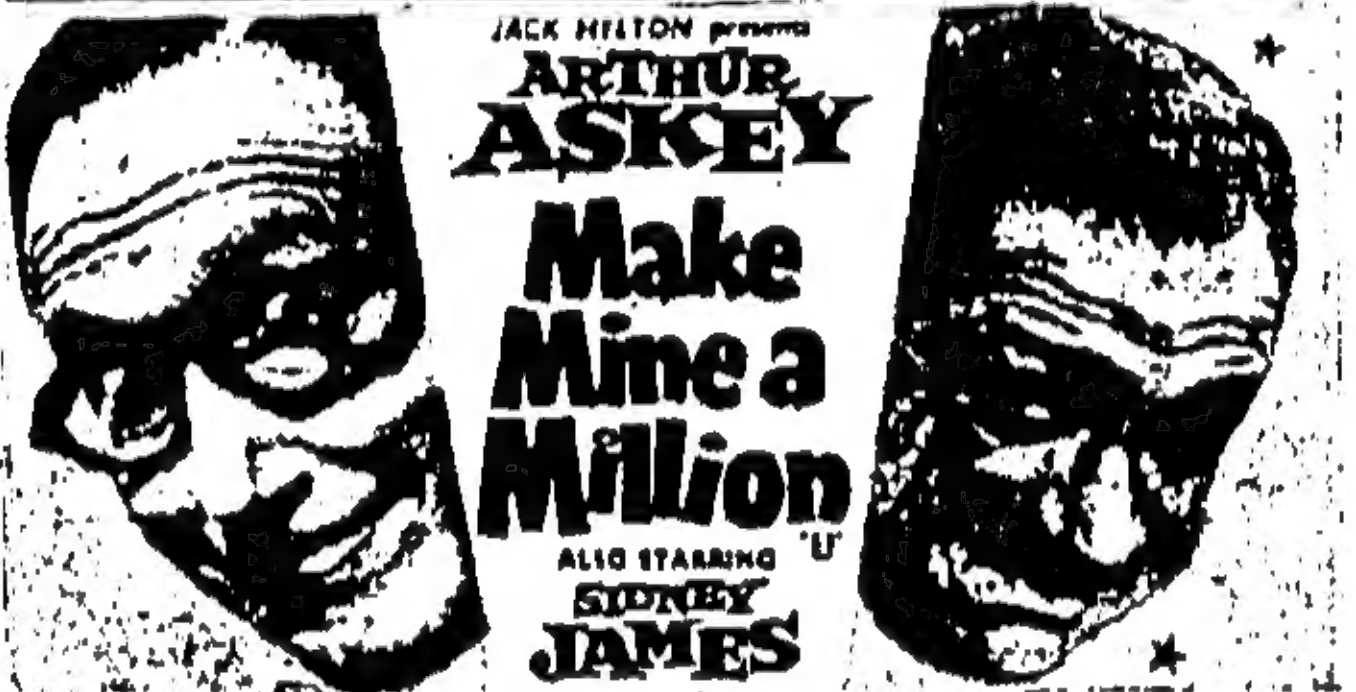


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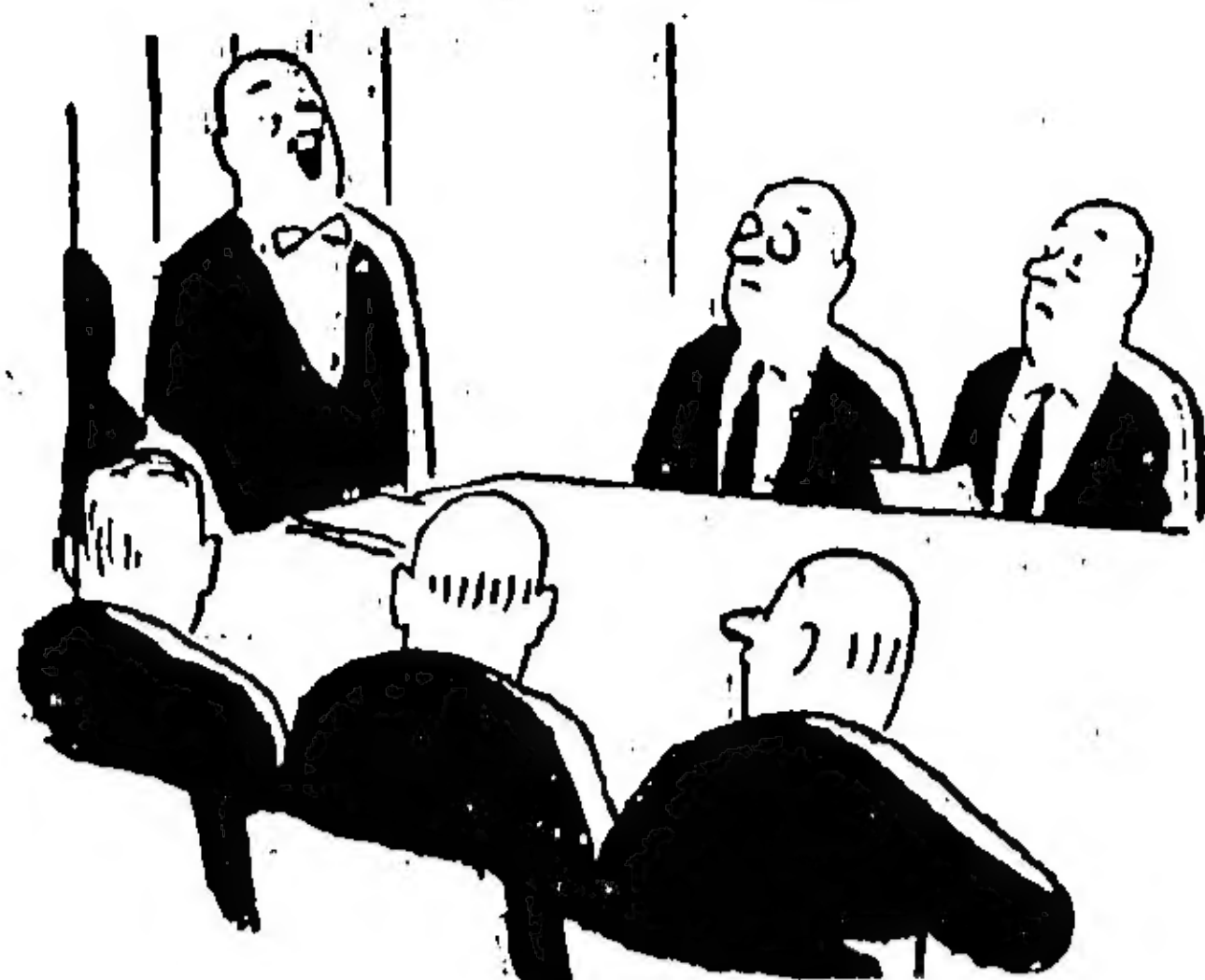
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"WOMEN DON'T CARE"

Out over Hongkong—18 storeys up!



"That's an absolutely tremendous idea, Harrison. In fact, I just thought of it myself."



"I notice he has Herbert's light blue."

AUSTRALIAN acrobats Ray and Trevor Dalray are really "up in the air" over their new training methods—just about 250 feet up.

The young brothers from "Down Under" who at present are performing as an acrobatic comedy team at the "Princess Garden" have devised what they call the "fear method."

They explain that the new method works exactly the way it sounds.

"Every day for the past week we have been training by scaring the daylight out of ourselves," Ray said the other day.

To explain more clearly, he and Trevor, a former jockey, took a photographer and myself to the top of an 18-storey building in Hongkong.

"This is our favourite training ground because it's so quiet and there is plenty of space," Trevor said.

Abrupt End

But the only space I saw was a 250-foot drop directly under the top of the building where Ray and Trevor started to practice their new "method."

I drew a horrified breath as the two daredevils executed a difficult balancing trick only inches away from the edge.

The slightest slip or miscalculation would have meant

by
Steve Dunleavy

the abrupt end to a four-year career for the young team.

Now "this is something with a bit of a thrill in it," Trevor said with a grin.

The "bit of a thrill" entailed Trevor standing about two feet away from the edge of the building and turning a high front somersault!

"The idea is to land as close as possible to the edge—naturally, you have to keep your wits about you."

Heart Attack

"Well thanks for the story. We'd better be getting along now," I said shakily.

At this the young team looked surprised.

Why, "you haven't seen half of it yet," Ray put in.

Half of it? I thought—just how much can two people do almost



in cloudland with nothing more than a very hard concrete street a long way down below?

Ray then picked up Trevor and held him overhead in a sitting position with both hands.

He then took away his other hand.

It was nerve-wracking. Not satisfied with almost giving their two spectators a heart attack, Ray then started to "cankwalk" along the edge of the building.

Alright, alright, I've seen the sight, I'm sure you'll be a great success," I said, starting to go.

Then Trevor looked down and gave Ray a knowing wink.

What next? I then witnessed the most terrifying sight of my life.

Ray swung Trevor down from his airborne position, threw him between his legs and then—oh no—with all his strength hurled Trevor out from the roof-top gripping him only by both wrists.

For almost a second Trevor was stretched full-length over the side of the building—with only busy Victoria City below.

Ray quickly snapped his partner back in, and Trevor leapt to his feet wearing a big grin.

Nat Bad!

"That's not a bad trick actually," he said calmly.

But why would two well paid, young Aussies go in for these roof-top capers?

"It keeps us interested," was the reason they gave.

How interested can you get?

"We've been together for four years and we have always been kept up to a very heavy schedule of shows," Trevor explained.

"If we practice only in ordinary rehearsals there is a danger of us losing interest and going stale."

"This way, we keep our interest keen," he added.

Ray said they had started off together as a team while he was recovering from a broken arm, suffered at playing football.

"Trevor had been doing this (acrobatics) for years before,

Tumbling

"With my arm in plaster I could not go to work, and one day I saw some of Trevor's stunts training."

"It was then that I decided that it was high time I had a go at it."

"Trevor, who was very good at tumbling even then, started to train me and we both joined up with a good gymnasium."

"Within no time we were getting engagements in Sydney

part from when he was a nightclubs and were on our way."

"Soon after, we got a contract to tour the East and, well—here we are!" he added.

By this time I had regained my composure and was about to accompany them to a lift that would take us back to blessed terra firma.

"Sorry, we have at least another twenty minutes of practice ahead of us," Ray said.

"Don't wait for us—you leave by all means," he added.

I didn't give them a second chance to shock me to the marrow.... I left.

(Top) Ray throws Trevor out of 250 ft drop. Says Trevor: "To do this trick it is advised that you are the best of friends."

(Bottom left) Trevor is "sitting pretty" on Ray's extended arm. "Sitting pretty close to the edge," Ray says with a smile.

(Bottom right) Friends come face to face. Only the angle and altitude are a little different. One slip and a brilliant career comes to an abrupt end.

JODRELL BANK IS AIMING AT MARS

SCIENTISTS at Jodrell Bank are preparing to bounce signals off the planet Mars.

The attempt will be made around next October when Mars is at its closest to Earth—about 50 million miles away. From the echoes they hope to tell the exact range of Mars, something about its surface, and whether, for instance, it has an atmosphere similar to Earth's.

If they succeed, the feat will probably hit the headlines again, as did the Moon-bounce and Venus-bounce recently. Such experiments are spectacular. But they form only a small part of the work which Britain's giant radio-telescope is doing.

One group, for instance, is now studying how much shooting stars "wander" from their plotted paths, and whether this is due to high winds at between 100 and 200 miles up from Earth.

Private 'bleeps'

Facts about these winds will be vital to space-travellers, who will be buffeted by them.

Other groups are making a "sound map" of radio signals given off by stars in Earth's own galaxy, tracking meteors by radar, and measuring the exact size of galaxies as far away as 700 million miles. It is hard for

The World of Science By Peter Fairley

the layman to appreciate any practical benefits from such experiments. But as the scientists point out: "It is knowledge. And all knowledge is good."

A new kind of "bleep" may be heard from space in a year or two. Several firms, well-versed in high-pressure salesmanship techniques, are now considering using privately owned satellites to send commercial advertisements back to Earth from space.

They call it Orbital Advertising.

Good shot, sir

Some of Man's most difficult technical problems are often overcome quite simply by Nature. While Thor's and Atlas's exploits miserably on the firing-point at Cape Canaveral, the dwarf missile fires its seeds perfectly millions of times a year.

Each fruit has one seed. When it ripens, it hangs so that the seed is pointing up. As it breaks from the bough, the fruit contracts, shooting the seed up in the air—at an initial speed of

45 feet per second, and under acceleration 5,000 times that of gravity, scientists have now calculated.

IS IT TRUE?

Is it true that when the moon is low in the sky it is bigger?

And this is because it is nearer?

UNTRUE. It is no nearer. It only SEEMS bigger. Many unsatisfactory theories have been put forward to account for this. Now two American scientists from Wisconsin have given what seems the most likely answer.

Jutting out from the roof of an 857-ft. high building they placed a 20in. cardboard moon. Then, 85ft. away on the ground, they placed a variety of different-sized moons. People sitting directly under the 20in. disc were asked to match it with one on the ground.

In every case, they chose a disc considerably smaller than the one above them. In other words, those on the ground appeared much larger than they actually were.

Children were least accurate. The youngest chose a 10in. disc to match, an error of 50 per cent. Adults were wrong by about 10 per cent.

The scientists suggest this is due to the process in the brain which "corrects" the image of a distant object so that it appears to be its proper size.

The correction comes from experience. Because we do not often look at objects overhead, our brains do not get much chance to practise the correction for the moon. Try it.

(London Express Service).

QUOTE

—by speed ace Donald Campbell, at the Chelsea college of aeronautical and automobile engineering:—

If this world is to live in peace, it can only be through the upsurge of engineering, because only science can raise the standard of living of the world's under-privileged.

★ ★ ★

—by Judge Geoffrey Howard, at West London County Court, when a witness said she dialled 999 because her tenant rang her doorbell continuously:—

YOU should be ashamed of yourself bringing the police out for a little dispute. There should be some sort of punishment for people who ring 999 unnecessarily.

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—by Mr A. B. Clegg, education officer for the West Riding of Yorkshire, speaking at Manchester's Textile Institute:—

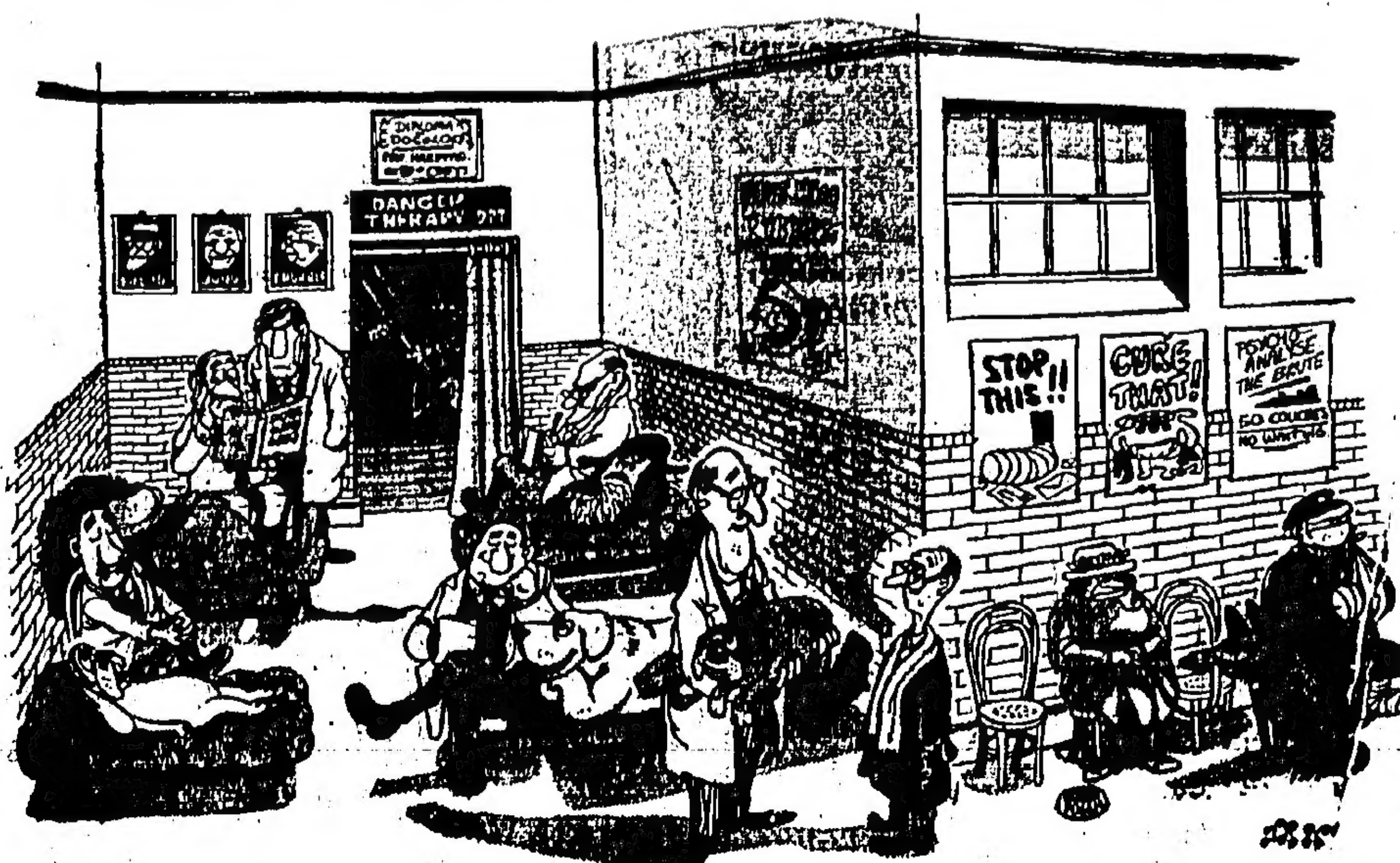
TECHNICAL education is still regarded as unfitting for the son of an English gentleman. How many, given the choice of sending their sons to one of the older universities to read classics, pure science, or mathematics, or to a college of advanced technology to study mechanical engineering, would choose the latter?

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—by Prince Philip, telling boys and girls at Buckingham Palace about the standards set for his award scheme:—

I LOOK at them with horror. I know perfectly well I couldn't do it.

IN THE DOG-HOUSE... WITH JAK



"Well, that's settled your dog, now what seems to be YOUR problem?"

NEW FACTS ABOUT THE FIGHT TO LENGTHEN YOUR LIFE

HAS the average human life-span, which has almost doubled in the last 200 years, now reached its natural limit at 68 for a man and 74 for a woman?

Figures issued by Sir John Charles, the Chief Medical Officer, show that after a continuous rise, life-expectations have remained static for the last five years.

And there are strong indications that they may even fall, unless the doctors make rapid and spectacular progress against heart attacks and the new killing diseases of civilisation.

Century

Experts predicted that human longevity would go on increasing gradually, possibly up to an average of 100 years and even beyond. What is the reason for this unexpected check?

I believe there are three main causes:—

1. ADVANCES in medicine and living standards have extended the average life-span mainly by slaying the once

young children. Only 35 years ago 76 out of every 1,000 babies died at birth. Now the number is 23.

This prevention of wasted life is continuing, but so slowly that it is being swamped by the loss of life in middle-age, caused by complaints like heart trouble, lung cancer, and leukaemia, which are on the increase.

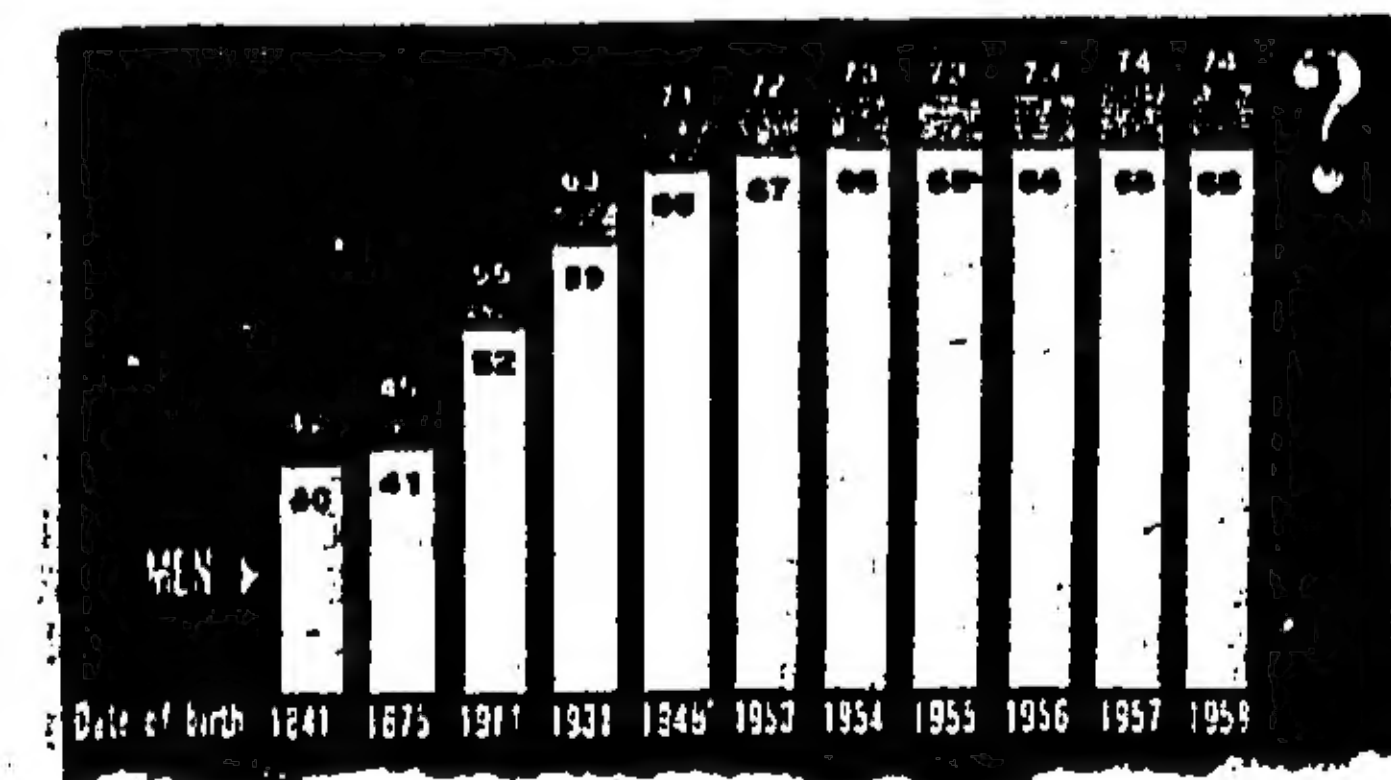
2. SCIENTIFIC evidence suggests that the rapidly rising living standards may be beginning to reduce life-span.

Because of richer feeding children are now reaching their maximum height at a much earlier age—at 17 and 18 instead of 20 and 21.

And throughout the animal kingdom such early maturity is associated with shorter life-span.

3. AFTER years of intensive research by doctors and scientists throughout the world no method of extending the maximum span of life much beyond 100 is in sight.

A few years ago scientists were confident that research would yield such direct clues to the causes of old age that they would be able to devise ways of staving it off. No such findings have yet materialised.



HOW THE SPAN HAS GROWN—AND LEVELLED OUT

All these factors, tending to keep human longevity in check or even reduce it, would be rapidly cancelled out if the scientists made a breakthrough in research on heart complaints and cancer.

It is the steady increase in these disorders which has the doctors worried. Coronary thrombosis, hardened arteries, and other complaints of the circulatory system are now responsible for nearly four deaths in every 10.

Upawing

There is little sign of any significant halt in the rising trend of lung cancer, leukaemia,

which used to kill one person a day in England and Wales, now kills six.

But the assault on these illnesses is being pressed forward on such a broad front and involves so much talent that, in my view, it must eventually yield not only better curative treatments but methods of prevention.

When that happens the Chief Medical Officer will once again report an upswing of the average expectation of useful life likely to take men at least to 75 and women into the eighties.

Chapman Pincher

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

Winter Woollies!

By
Jill
Butterfield

—Coming
back
on a cold
wind!

WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR! Once it was a comfort reserved for old age, and a vest was the one thing a daughter didn't want to borrow.

Today, the big buyers are young buyers at the combination counters in the stores. They are the young girls who wouldn't have been seen dead in a vest a couple of years ago.

Pantaloen wear

They are the girls who've realised that you can wear knee-length pantaloons under even the tightest skirt; that full-length woollen tights are the best thing beneath light-weight exotic evening trousers; that the new all-in-one underwear is as sleekly fashioned as a well-made swimsuit.

The colours of the new underwear are paint-box bright. Red and bright blue are favourites.

But in men's new underwear styles are skimpy to a degree—even though they're brilliantly coloured, crazily patterned.

Night shirt revival

Then there's the revival of that old music-hall joke of a garment—the night shirt. Men are buying it in stripes and spots, in bright red flannel, in Paisley patterned wool.

Women have adopted and adapted it, sometimes adding a belt, a trim of lace, prettying it with pearl buttons.

New pyjamas are designed as much for lounging as sleeping. One set has feet attached, another comes with its own sailor hat, and transparent is an obsolete word this winter.



LEFT: RED LACY-TOPPED WOOLLEN VEST, SHAPED AT THE WAIST, TRIMMED WITH LONG RED PANTS TO WEAR BENEATH TROUSERS. BY LUX LUX.

RIGHT: BLUE, RED OR BLACK PURE WOOL "ALL-IN-ONE" HAS WHITE SHOULDER STRAPS, WHITE TRIMMING. BY WOLSEY.



LEFT: WHITE WOOLLEN VEST, SHAPED AT THE WAIST, TRIMMED WITH LONG RED PANTS TO WEAR BENEATH TROUSERS. BY LUX LUX.

V-NECKED VEST WITH LITTLE SLEEVES COMES IN RED, DARK OR LIGHT BLUE OR YELLOW, MATCHING LONG PANTS. BOTH BY FRINGLE.



LEFT TO RIGHT: RED AND WHITE CHECKED WARM BRUSHED COTTON NIGHT SHIRT IS FULL FROM A WHITE YOKE, TRIMMED WITH A WHITE BROOKLYN ANGEL FRILL. BY ALEXANDER NASH.

PINK AND WHITE CHECKED WOOL AND COTTON NIGHT SHIRT IS CUT LIKE A MAN'S WITH A SLOTTING TIE BELT. OTHER COLOURS: RED OR BLUE. BY JAGGER.

MAN'S NIGHT SHIRT, STRIPED TRADITIONAL SLIT AT THE SIDES—COMES IN TWILL WINNETTE, COLOURS: STRIPES OF BLUE, RED OR GREEN. BY GAMES.

BRUSHED NYLON MIXED WITH TERYLENE FOR WARM BE-FOOTED PYJAMAS. THE STRIPED TOP TIES ON THE HIPS AT THE CUFFS. PINK, GREEN BROWN—ALL WITH WHITE STRIPES. BY TAYLOR WOODS.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ADRIAN OLINS. MATELOT PYJAMAS OF BRIGHT ROYAL BLUE OR FANCY PINK ARE IN A BRUSHED NYLON AND TERYLENE MIXTURE. UNSEEN HERE, THEIR MATCHING SAILOR HAT 1 BY EMPEROR.

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LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Try to be a little more self-reliant. It will make you much happier and your friends will be more eager to be with you.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Curb your inclination to be too impulsive. Before making extravagant promises make sure you can afford them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be put in charge of an important project, and if you approach it prepared to learn as you go along, you ought to make a success of it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although you may be offered a good price for a treasured possession, you should think twice before parting with it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Meeting all kinds of people in the course of your work, you must try to adapt yourself to each individual, as you cannot treat everybody alike.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A quarrel of long standing ought to be made up, as there no longer seems much point in continuing the argument.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You may be offered what appears to be a bargain;

even so, do investigate first and ascertain that you are getting real value for your money.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): You must find it impossible to achieve your goal quickly; devote sufficient time and effort to building on a firm base.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Negotiations with an apparently amenable person will prove to be tougher than you anticipated.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Finding yourself in a rather worrying position, you must take hope from the slightest sign which is in your favour.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Faced with a tricky problem, you would do well to listen to the opinions of others and hear what means they would adopt to solve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Beware of misleading information when planning to bring your work to the attention of the proper people.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a basket of fruit.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HUGHES Mendel of Monroe, La., writes: "East and West ran off four spade tricks against my three no-trump contract and then West led the deuce of hearts. I refused the heart finesse and went right up with dummy's ace. Then I ran off four club tricks and on the fourth club lead East was caught in a squeeze. He had to unguard his jack of diamonds in order to hold the king of hearts and four diamond tricks gave me my contract. My play worked but was it the correct play from the standpoint of strict mathematics?"

"It certainly was. The finesse was a 50 per cent chance only. The play of the ace gave him three chances: (1) The diamonds

could be 3-3; (2) The jack-ten of diamonds could be doubleton; (3) The king of hearts could be in the same hand with the long diamonds.

The chance of a 3-3 diamond break after the 4-4 spade break was 38 per cent. The chance of a jack-ten doubleton was 3 per cent more. The chance that the king of hearts and long diamonds would be together is 40 per cent of the other 50 per cent or about 24 per cent so the ace play should work 65 per cent of the time.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner jumps to four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

NORTH (D) 20
▲ 107
▲ A Q 103
♦ K 52
♠ A J 63

WEST
▲ A 8 6
♦ 7 5 2
♠ 4
♣ 7 4 2

EAST
▲ K Q 5 3
♦ K 9 4
♠ J 10 7 3
♣ 10 5

SOUTH
▲ J 4 2
♦ J 8
♠ A Q 9 8
♣ K Q 9 6

Both vulnerable
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening lead—♠ 6

♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been: East South West North
1 ♠ Double Pass 1 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
▲ A Q 7 6 ♠ A K Q 10 3 ♦ Q 4 2 3
A—Bid two hearts. You want your partner to bid if he holds anything at all.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner jumps to four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Rub the sewing line on calico and other heavy materials with less nail varnish. When it dries soap to prevent the needle of your sewing machine from sticking.

Professional-looking button holes are quite easy to obtain if this little hint is followed. Cut the button-hole, then

moisten the edges with colour and pull out if you use a button-hole. Instead of scissors—also there is no risk of cutting the material.

Tracking threads are easily pulled out if you use a button-hole. Instead of scissors—also there is no risk of cutting the material.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Good Hiding Places

—Hanid Asks Pixie McSnooze For Advice—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, stood at the door of O'Cheer Hall where the Pixies lived.

She called down: "Pixie McSnooze! Are you there? This is Hanid!"

Recognised Voice

"Nobody home! Go away," answered a voice that Hanid recognised as belonging to Pixie McSnooze.

Hanid again called down. From somewhere at the foot of the stairs in O'Cheer Hall, the same voice returned the same answer that no one was at home.

Hanid finally stuck her head down the stairway. She grabbed a little figure that kicked and squirmed. The next moment she pulled up Pixie McSnooze.

"McSnooze is not at home," Pixie McSnooze began.

Interrupts Him

"But you are home!" interrupted Hanid. "I can see you!"

"All right," said Pixie McSnooze as he finished yawning. "I was just about to take a nap. But I'm awake now."

"I want your advice on something," said Hanid.

Pixie McSnooze looked so surprised that he forgot to yawn again.

All About Sleeping

"My advice?" he asked. "Yes," said Hanid.

"Oh, my advice," said Pixie McSnooze. "Would you like to know how to curl up and go to sleep inside a buttercup? Or how to creep inside an old bottle and take a nap? Or how to get into a hollow tree where no one can see you?"

"I want your advice," said Hanid, "about how to hide the next-door-neighbour's Children."

At this, Pixie McSnooze opened his eyes very wide. "You do?" he asked. "What do you want to hide them for?"

He narrowed his eyes. "Have they done something wrong?"

Playing A Game

"Oh no," said Hanid, quickly. "They haven't done anything wrong at all. They're playing hide-and-seek."

"Oh, that's different," said Pixie McSnooze.

"And what I'd like to tell them," said Hanid, "is how to hide."

"You see," she added, "no matter where they hide while they're playing hide-and-seek, the other children manage to find them. So I thought perhaps you could tell them some places where they could hide so I can go and tell the secrets to them."

"Well," said Pixie McSnooze, after thinking about this for a minute or two, "I could tell you of many good places. They'd be places where I'm sure no one would be able to find them."

Wonderful Place

"For instance, there's a wonderful place under the fence at the end of the garden, but their legs would stick out."

"Oh, that's too bad," said Hanid.

"And there's an old pipe lying in a heap of leaves in a vacant lot on the other side of the road," said Pixie McSnooze. "They could hide in there, but their heads would stick out."

"What a shame," said Hanid.

Best Spot

"The best place of all," said Pixie McSnooze, "is right here in O'Cheer Hall under the stairs where it's warm and dark, but their heads would stick out."

"Oh dear," said Hanid. "Children are too big," said Pixie McSnooze. "Big things can never hide."

"Trees can't hide. Mountains can't hide. Houses can't hide. Only Bugs and Chipmunks and Toads and Pixies like me can hide."

Wants To Sleep

And Pixie McSnooze yawned and added: "I'd better go back to sleep."



Hanid called down the stairs to O'Cheer Hall.

Hanid returned to the back yard where the next-door-neighbour's Children were playing. In a way she felt glad that Pixie McSnooze hadn't been able to tell her any place where the Children could hide.

"It's a good thing they are found," she finally said to herself, "because if they weren't, how would they ever get home again?"

Rupert and the Whistlefish—39



For a time Rupert's old companion addresses the king in their own language. He seems to be explaining something, and the king's eyes open wider and wider. Then he leans forward and scowls at the little bear as though he can't believe his ears. As that moment the fish in the bowl whistles again and instantly the great hall is filled with an extraordinary noise, and swarming around Rupert are that hundreds of fish have risen in the pool and every one is whistling!



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South China 4, Army 0 A WELL DESERVED VICTORY

South China Out-Guess, Out-Play And Out-Stay A Disjointed Army Eleven

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Boundary Street was packed to capacity yesterday afternoon for the Senior Shield match between old rivals South China and the Army. Due to the preceding Junior Shield game between Kitchoo and the Army going into extra time the fans were kept waiting almost half an hour beyond kick-off time for their Senior entertainment to begin but, as things turned out, they were not kept very long in doubt about the relative merits of the two sides.

In the end South China won by four clear goals but although they took some time to translate their overall superiority into goals they were never in any real danger of defeat.

They were markedly superior to the Army in all the essential factors of the game except courage and sportsmanship. They made their chances and they took them. They had important changes in their line-up but, so successfully did the established players cover up for their young colleagues, that the side never allowed the possible weaknesses to be exploited.

The triple champions have played better many times but yesterday they played well enough to be deserving winners and even the most rabid Army supporter would not quibble at that comment.

For 45 minutes the soldiers were still in with a chance. When they reached the halfway stage trailing by only a solitary goal there was every reason for fair optimism in the Army camp. However, they failed to make the tactical adjustments that might have turned the tide and the astute South China stars exploited the situation to the full.

Tactical Lessons

The soldiers would do well to go through the progress of this game with a toothcomb. It was loaded with tactical significance and the players could learn a deal that would stand them in good stead in the future.

The forward line had the potential power of Watson on the right wing blunted and squandered for lack of adequate inside support. John once again worked like a Trojan but unfortunately his achievements were far removed from the extent of his effort.

On the left wing the opposite sort of situation existed. The game raced right past Brandon on the left touch-line.

Newcomer Calder at inside-left showed the sort of soccer intelligence that might have provided the ideal support for Watson.

With a little imagination the Army might have switched the inside-forwards and so made one powerful wing out of two misfires. Of course

it might not have worked like that but this was a knock-out match and anything was worth trying; anything was better in fact than taking defeat as it came.

If one watched the Army players merely as physical units they would have seen 11 men putting everything they had into the game. . . . but if the same players were watched in relation to the team tactics of South China it was easy to spot the shortcomings in the side.

Two Yards Too Far

Little Hamilton was pitched in at the deep end of Colony football against Ho Cheung-yau. He did remarkably well without ever suppressing the famous Chinese star or even controlling the run of play on the South China right flank. Hamilton has lots of ability. He also has loads of courage but he must realise that our local footballers excel in the art of playing the ball on the volley or half-volley and therefore iron-grip marking is imperative. Two yards is too far from players like Ho Cheung-yau and if Hamilton adjusts his game to close the gap between himself and his immediate opponent he could become a really popular "terrier" type of half-back.

Wright made many fine saves. He did not have a ghost of a chance with the first or fourth goals but there was more than a shade of doubt about the other two.

The Army full-backs, Tipper and Higginbottom, had their moments and the right-back, who was playing his last game in the Colony, gave Cheng Yiu-wah few opportunities to show his ability.

On the opposite side of the field the fans got plenty of enjoyment out of the strange struggle between the tallest, and one of the shortest men in the game. The tussles between Higginbottom and little Wong Chai-keung were most entertaining and far from one-sided.

Day Of Farewells

The crowd christened the Army left-back "Rubber Legs". Once against Big John made himself very popular with the fans. For all his size his tackling is scrupulously fair.

It was a day of farewells for the Army and Browning, the club captain, played his heart out to make it a memorable occasion. It just was not to be. Travers must be wondering what the soldier in the No. 3 shirt has to do to seal up the middle of the field. Yesterday he played well, yet Lee Tak-wai choked up a hat-trick against him. . . . and strangely enough not once was the big pivot really at fault.

It was a fine gesture on the part of the Army officials to appoint Trevor Watson captain for the day. This was the flying almanac's last game in Hongkong.

He will hardly look back on it with any great satisfaction. He hardly received a decent pass in the whole 90 minutes. He went on the hunt in the second half in an effort to get the ball and he turned up in almost every position from left-back to outside-left. . . . but his enthusiasm failed to infuse any real bite into the soldiers' front rank.

Calder showed a good understanding of the duties of an inside-forward. When he was settled down in his new surroundings with a regular partner he should do well.

Johns and Brandon were out of their depth and Raine found Lau Yee in such superb form that he barely managed to get a decent kick at the ball from start to finish.

South China must have taken a great deal of pleasure from their victory. They had to go

into this vital game without three of their established first team players but Pau Kin-ying, Tsang Wing-hon and—lo a lesser degree—Cheng Yiu-wah did a fine job of stand-in duty.

The champions were a smooth working team, confident of their ability to win, enterprising in their methods. . . . and capable of snapping up enough of their chances to give them victory. They won on their merits beyond the shadow of a doubt and they turned in a healthy sporting performance in achieving it. Their stars were Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, and Ho Cheung-yau. . . . with "safe-as-rock" Lau Yee head and shoulders above everyone on the field.

A crowd of 8,500 paid almost \$20,000 to pack the ground long before kick-off time. Thirty minutes elapsed before they got their first thrill but when it arrived it produced a goal.

South China launched a strong swinging attack and eventually the ball broke loose to Ho Cheung-yau. In a flash he drove it through a mass of legs, past the completely unsighted Wright, and into the net for a dramatic opportunist goal.

The Army should have equalised almost immediately but Raine wasted a great chance after Watson had made a fine run and cross from the right wing. It was a thrust and parry affair right up to the interval although South China nearly scored in the 21st minute when Lee Tak-wai headed against the foot of the post with Wright away out of his goal.

All Over

From the start of the second half it was obvious that South China were intent on improving their position but when they did get a second goal it was a scrambling sort of an affair. The ball was driven into the packed Army goalmouth and when it rebounded from a defending body Lee Tak-wai pushed it over the line. There seemed to be a suspicion of loose covering by the Army defenders.

This goal came in the 54th minute and in another six minutes the game was over as a serious contest. The champions swarmed towards Wright and it seemed that another close attack was developing when suddenly Lee Tak-wai took an unexpected hook-shot at goal and had the satisfaction of seeing the ball sail majestically into the corner of the net with Wright A.W.O.L.

The soldiers tried hard to put a better face on things and with Watson roaming all over the field there was always a chance that they might snatch a goal, but just when they seemed to be getting the upper hand South China broke away in characteristic fashion on a long clearance from Leung Kam-ye. The ball dropped near lanky Lee Tak-wai. He trailed it forward and, with the assurance of a seasoned veteran, lobbed it accurately over Wright's head as the goalkeeper advanced to narrow the angle. A fine goal by a young player who is making rapid progress in the game.

VERDICT: An absolutely accurate result in a game exceptionally well handled by referee McLaughlin. Both teams take credit for a fine sporting display.

The Teams

Army: Wright, Tipper, Higginbottom, Browning, Travers, Hamilton, Watson, Johns, Raine, Calder, Brandon.

South China: Pau Kin-ying, Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lau Yee, Leung Kam-ye, Wong Chai-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tak-wai, Tsang Wing-hon, Cheng Yiu-wah.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT — Size seems to be no handicap to South China's Ho Cheung-yau (second from left) and Lee Tak-wai (third from left) who are seen here having the better of the tussle against Army's left-back John Higginbottom (No. 3) and Army's centre-half Travers (right) in yesterday's first division league match.—China Mail Photo.

Western-Grip Player Wins Japan Table Tennis Title For First Time

FORMER WORLD CHAMPION OGIMURA OUTPLAYED

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

Goro Shibutani today won the Japan national men's singles table tennis championship, defeating former world titlist Ichiro Ogimura in the final, 21-15, 21-11, 21-16.

Shibutani, 21, Meiji University senior and national collegiate champion had little trouble defeating Ogimura in three straight sets. It was Shibutani's first national crown.

Ogimura, twice world champion, captained the Japanese team that won six out of seven 1959 world table tennis titles at Dortmund, West Germany, early this year.

Miss Kimiyo Matsuzaki successfully defended her national women singles title

Ampon Wins PI Singles Tennis Title DEYRO BEATS MACKAY

Manila, Dec. 6.

Veteran Felicissimo Ampon, 39, won the Philippine Tennis Association Championship here today with a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Raymundo Deyro.

The two Filipinos scored upset wins over American ace Myron Franks and Barry Mackay in this morning's matches.

Deyro topped Mackay, probably the best American player in the amateur ranks, 6-4, 6-2 in a rain-delayed semi-final match.

Ampon outmanoeuvred Franks, ranked No. 13 in the U.S. 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 in another semi-final struggle. The matches were shortened to two out of three sets by agreement among the players, because rain had played havoc with the tournament schedule all week. One of Franks' earlier matches had taken three days to complete, at the rate of a set a day.

Mackay said after his semi-final "Deyro played very well, and I just didn't have it." He said the tropical heat and the delayed schedule "bothered me a little bit, but I don't want to make any excuses. He (Deyro) played better than I did."

Mackay and Franks leave Manila on Monday for Calcutta for a series of matches in India.—AP.

by turning back her doubles teammate Yoshiko Murakami. 13-21, 21-17, 21-17, 16-21, 21-15.

Both girls are students at Tokyo's Senshu University.

Second Title

Miss Matsuzaki, who recently won her second consecutive national collegiate women singles championship, is also holder of the 1959 world women's singles crown.

She and Miss Murakami are also women's doubles champions in the college division for 1958-59 and won the national doubles title for the second time on Friday.

Shibutani became the first Japanese using the hand-shake grip favoured by Western players, to win a Japan national championship since the game was introduced here from Britain more than a half century ago.

His victory will undoubtedly cause many of Japan's table tennis experts to reconsider the controversial Japanese "pen-holder" grip. It is still favoured by many Asian players.

The unorthodox way of holding the table tennis racket has been Japan's standby ever since Japanese players began dominating the game at Bombay in 1922.

After a disappointing setback at Bucharest in 1953, the Japanese came back stronger than ever to walk off with most of the world titles at London, 1954; Utrecht, 1955; Tokyo, 1956; Stockholm, 1957; and Dortmund, 1959.

A 'Foreign Player'

During this world supremacy in table tennis the only Japanese player employing the Western hand-shake grip to win a world title was Miss Tomi Okawa. She won the women's singles in Tokyo in 1958. But Miss Okawa never won a Japanese national title and was regarded more or less as a "foreign player" among her teammates.

Ironically Shibutani started playing competitive table tennis three years ago by serving as a

sort of guinea-pig and workout opponent for Japan's top hard-smashing pen-holder stars such as two-time world champion Ogimura.

But eventually Shibutani mastered the game and eventually emerged the better stylist. Today's match by Shibutani was a decided victory for exponents of the Western way of holding the table tennis paddle to the Japanese method, one observer said.—AP.

ILTF To Recommend Open Tournaments

Paris, Dec. 6.

The International lawn tennis Federation, after a two-day meeting here, announced today it would recommend that the eight official championships recognised by the Federation should in 1961 be open to all players — amateur, authorised and professional.

The recommendation will be made to the General Assembly of the International Federation when it meets in Paris on July 6 next year.

A special committee has been making a study of reports received from 36 national federations about the rules governing amateur and professional status.

It was decided that amateur players should continue to receive only their expenses and not play in more than eight tournaments out of their own country each year.

A new category of "authorised" players would be allowed to receive more important financial advantages, but they would have to put themselves at the disposal of their national federation and play when picked.

Only amateurs would be allowed to seek "authorised" status.—AP.

Brigade Score First Win In Pentangular Rugby Tournament

By PAK LO

Brigade earned their first win in the Pentangular rugby tournament on Saturday when they defeated the Garrison XV by 11 points (one goal, one try, one penalty goal) to three points (one penalty goal) in the usual sort of Army game where most of the action was concentrated in the forwards. As is usual with this type of game, it deteriorated steadily to the end.

On the other side of the hard-fought, in anything but a convincing display of their superiority, took things easy from beginning to end and only defeated the RAF by 14 points (one goal, two tries, one penalty goal) to three (one penalty goal), while the Club "B" sprung the surprise of the afternoon by trouncing RAF "B", who were never in the hunt, by 30 points to nil.

pack. If Meehan can be persuaded to post after he has side-stepped and drawn the next man he will be very good.

For 10 minutes the game swung up and down field with Garrison looking the better at this stage, and when McDonald converted a penalty from the 25, awarded for a scrum infringement, it seemed possible that Garrison might after all spring a surprise. But this was not to be.

The setback seemed to enliven Brigade and they attacked strongly. Awarded a scrum five yards from the Garrison line in the corner, Brigade, in the 25th minute heeled and the ball sped across the three to Earle who scored in the far corner. No conversion, 3-3.

The second half was very scrappy and uninteresting, and most of the spectators heaved a sigh of relief when Brigade went ahead late in the second half. This time a lineout inside the Garrison 25 saw the Brigade's chance. Walker got the ball cleanly back and the ball moved out to Neal who tore over for a try. Buss converted, 8-3.

Finally with five minutes to go Brigade settled the matter when Buss converted a penalty from about thirty five yards out making the final score 11-3.

Garrison v. 48 Brigade

Brigade certainly deserved their win, for they made far more use of their chances than did Garrison, and although the Brigade pack did not rain the ascendancy until late in the game, they had in Walker the star of match especially in the loose, where he was always a danger.

The other outstanding player was Buss who shone the other night in the floodlit minor game, and who was brought in at full-back at the last moment. He proved that his exhibition on Wednesday was no flash in the pan. Once again his positioning was excellent, and his touch-kicking more than satisfactory.

Best Of Three

This was just as well for Simpson of the Garrison clearly outbooked his opponent thus giving the ball steadily from the scrums to the back division, but the Garrison threees lacked penetration and they found themselves against a solid defence.

Meehan definitely was the best of the Garrison threees on display, and he showed a lovely sidestep, but as he repeated it several times in the same movement and always into the centre of the field he steadily found himself running into the Brigade

Club v. RAF

Club in this game were persuaded as they so often are to play down to their opponents, and the forward play was scrappy, while their backs did not settle down.

Yet despite this they never looked in any danger and their position as the top contender for the Pentangular honours remains unchanged.

The RAF pack did quite well, and their threees tried hard but their handling was disappointing, and in defence they left far too many gaps of which the Club should have made better use. All in all a disappointing display by Club and quite a good one by the airman.

Club 'B' v. RAF 'B'

The Club "B" took the field with a few substitutes, and for ten minutes played as expected. Then suddenly there was no stopping them.

The pack completely dominated the scrums, and though they were forced to share the lineouts, the airman gained no advantage for they found the only way of getting the ball back to their halves was to tap it, and the Club "B" forwards then pounced through on the RAF "B" tumbles.

The Club "B" threees joined in the attack with some lovely handling moves, with Stewart on the wing once again showing his ability to break through and score. This youngster with a few more seasons knowledge behind him is destined to become a Colony wing-three without question, but at present he shows a great lack of theoretical training.

Newcomer Jones, one of the borrowed players, also played a very hard game, and like the rest of the team once they started going they never gave up. The airman had no answer. Their tackling was very poor, and with their threees getting little of the ball had no chance of winning.

Constantine First In Nassau Trophy Race

Nassau, Dec. 6.

George Constantine of Southbridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., today won the Nassau Trophy race for sports cars, driving an Aston Martin.

In winning his first major international race the 41-year-old Constantine came within a fraction of a mile of the speed record of 87.446 miles per hour. Phil Hill, the world's four-time driving driver from Santa Monica, California, was second in a Ferrari and Bob Holbert of Washington, Pennsylvania finished third on a rugged little Porsche.—AP.

Malaya 121 For Three

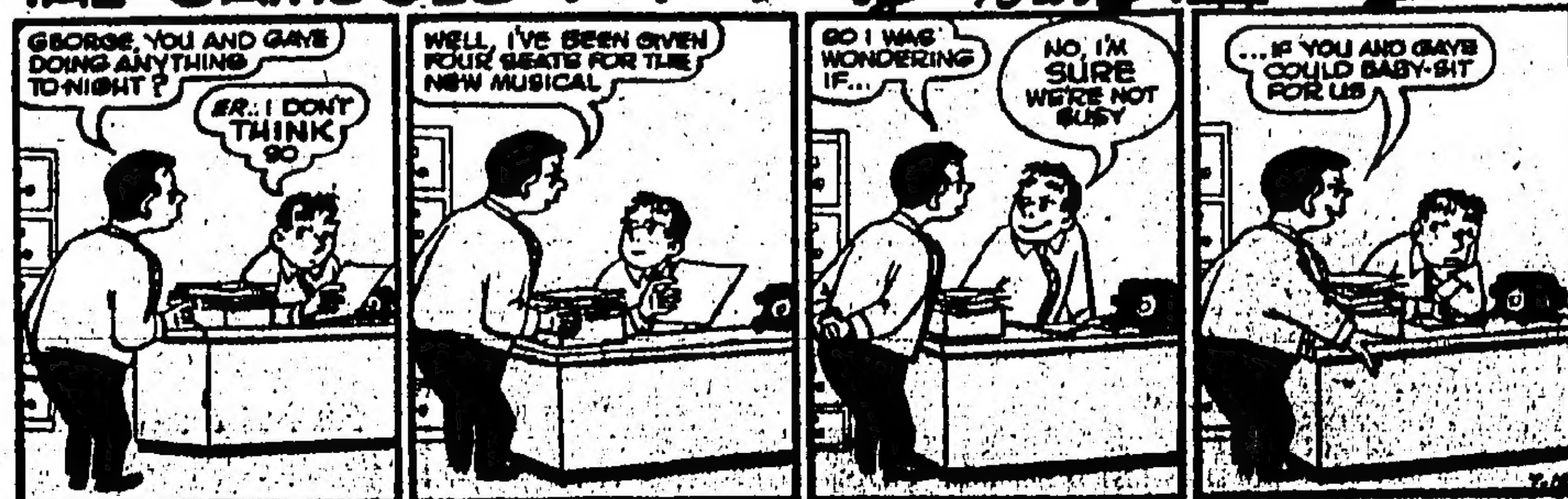
Malaya had scored 121 runs for three wickets at the lunch interval today in their one-day match against the Combined Civilian at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground.

One of their opening batsmen T. Thorumagnan was still unbeaten with 52 runs to his credit after having been dropped at square leg at 37. Included in his score, compiled in 102 minutes, were three sixes and four fours. The scores at lunch were:

MALAYA	
S. Rajalingam, b Campion	17
T. Thorumagnan, not out	52
M. Sathurivam, c Coffey b C. Myatt	36
R. da Silva, b Waller	4
R. Bowles, not out	4
Extras	8
Total for three wks.	121

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



England's New Soccer Idol Has Genius—At 19

By ALAN HOBY

London.

He is fresh-faced, soft-spoken, and slim as a whip. He looks more like a last-term schoolboy than the electrifying centre-forward who recently brought life to England's attack at Wembley. His name is Joe Baker. He marked his England debut by scoring the first goal and laying on the second.

He is the most wanted player in British football. Scotsmen rate this crew-cut, 19-year-old Hibernian leader as the best centre forward since Hughie Gallacher. I'm convinced that they are not far wrong.

Seldom has a youngster had such a rocket rise to glory as this second son of Mrs Elizabeth Baker, of Mulhouse Crescent, Motherwell. He is Scotland's top marksman—so far this season he has scored 26 goals.

It is not easy to get Joe Baker—the English boy with the broad Scots accent—to talk about Joe Baker.

Instinctively modest, he finds it far easier to let his vast talent on the football field speak on his behalf.

Unusual Story

But, slowly and shyly, as we talked, there unfolded what surely must be the most unusual story in modern football—the story of a wonderful mother and her two brilliant soccer-playing sons.

Joseph Baker was born in Liverpool 19 years ago, the son of an English sailor, now dead, and a Scots mother.

"But," he told me, "I lived in Liverpool only six weeks. My father was away on convoy duty—later he was blown up and disabled—and the bombs were coming down."

"So my mother returned to Scotland to be near her mother. And Gerry and I went with her."

I said: "Gerry, of course, is your elder brother who plays centre forward for St. Mirren."

"Yes, and he is second top goal-scorer in the Scottish League," said Joe with a sudden grin.



JOE BAKER

"You know, it's a funny thing, but it was Gerry who first taught me how to play football."

"Didn't Like It"

"When I was a small kid I didn't like the game. I wasn't interested. But Gerry—full name Gerald Austin—used to keep right after me."

"At every opportunity he would produce a ball and off we would go to the park and he would make me kick it around."

"He would never let up and as I grew older, I began to like it."

"And your mother..." I said.

"I owe an enormous amount to her," said Scotland's centre-forward sensation soberly.

I knew what he meant. For Mrs Elizabeth Baker is not only the mum—but the pride of her two sons.

She has brought them up firmly but kindly since they were kids. She has worked for them. She used to rise extra early every morning and work in the bakehouse.

She is their hardest critic. And although she is naturally proud that her youngest son Joe has been awarded his first full

cap for England, her portmanteau is split strictly fifty-fifty. One week she will watch Joe hammering in the goals for Hibs—he slammed 30 last season. The following Saturday she will be urging on Gerry as he leads St Mirren.

'Very Proud'

Recently, for instance, in the match between St Mirren and Hibs, her sympathy was all with Joe, as he was carried off injured on a stretcher after a too-tough tackle by the St Mirren centre-half.

But by Sunday she had cooled off. "St Mirren were robbed," she said.

Yes, a remarkable woman, this mother of football genius.

Every Sunday Joe, a Roman Catholic, goes to church. Then maybe he plays a round of golf. But football is his life, and his fame is only beginning.

I said to him: "You are the first footballer, Joe, from the Scottish League to play for England. Yet you've been raised in Scotland, you talk like a Scot and everything about you is Scottish. Aren't you sorry, in a sense, that you will wear the white shirt of England instead of the blue of Scotland?"

"Och, no," said Joe Baker emphatically. "I'm very proud to be picked for England."

That was quite a speech for Mr Baker junior, the boy who, except for an accident of birth, is as Scottish as porridge.

And the future? If Joe Baker maintains his great promise he may well be England's centre-forward in the World Cup in 1962. And it could be "reunion in Chile" for the Baker brothers. For Gerry, who was born in America, is eligible to play for the United States.

HONGKONG WINS INTERPORT CRICKET



Hongkong gained their first post-war Interport cricket victory yesterday when they defeated the visiting Bangkok team by 10 wickets at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. Photo shows T. A. Madar being caught out at silly mid-on by John Watts off the bowling of Bob Bell after scoring eight runs during Bangkok's second innings. — China Mail photo.

PEN SKETCHES OF MCC TOURISTS

ALAN MOSS—HIS HIGH ACTION ENABLES HIM TO GET LIFE OUT OF ANY PITCH

Much hard slogging is in prospect for England's fast bowlers in the West Indies. That is one good reason why the selectors, after lengthy deliberation, chose 28-year-old Middlesex fast bowler Alan Moss to fill the remaining berth.

After the first 14 of the party had been named it was said that one or two more fast bowlers would be added. The fact that only one was picked is an indication of Moss's durability.

Other fast bowlers, such as new discoveries Harold Rhodes and David Sayer, achieved things in a more spectacular fashion during the season. So did Frank Tyson, who blazed a comeback trail that

many thought would sweep him back into the England team.

Outshone Them All

But with his honest telling Moss outshone them all to capture 96 wickets at an average of 18.44. And he recovered from an injured spinal muscle to do it.

A contemporary of the Trueman-Statham-Tyson era, Moss has generally had

to play second fiddle. He went on the last MCC tour to the West Indies in 1953-54, but played in only the first Test, in which his two



ALAN MOSS

wickets cost him 114 runs. In all four matches, however, he was second in the averages with 18 wickets at 27.2 each.

In 1955 he went to Pakistan with the MCC "A" team. His total of 173.3 overs in the four representative games was exceeded only by spinner Tony Lock. He took 15 wickets for an average of 22.40.

Took 8 Wickets

He visited Jamaica in 1950 with the Duke of Norfolk's team and in one match took eight wickets.

His high action gets most out of any life in the pitch and he is not afraid to move the ball away from the batsman rather than send down the safer but often negative bowling.

Though he is a hard worker, Moss does not believe in wasting his energy and keeps the batsman playing all the time by bowling at the stumps.

Where does he get the energy? One source: He drinks five pints of milk a day.

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

CHEYENNES EDGE OUT SCAA IN DISAPPOINTING MAIN MATCH

By OLLY VAS

For a change there were two "tight" scores registered at King's Park over the weekend.

A fair number of spectators turned up to witness the main attraction, the Senior league encounter between the Cheyennes and South China AA. Despite the score, 2-1 in favour of the former it turned out to be a somewhat disappointing match because the thrills were slow in coming.

In other league matches played off the Senior league Braves had to fight hard against the Saints before winning 12-6. This score included three home runs by the winners, Jack Collico of the Braves had a field day at bat, registering a 4 in 5 effort.

The Toreros upset the Matadors 8-6 and in the Junior league the Dodgers beat the Giants 9-2 while New Asia College put up a spirited fight before conceding defeat to the Indians 10-12. The Collegians impressed with their fielding.

Quick Inning

SCAA batted first and L. C. Poon got on base via a walk but a fast throw by Cheyenne catcher Ribeiro beat Poon to the bag and it was "out" at second all the way. Eddie Young also walked. Then Bill Yee swung at a fast ball to strike out. Douglas Murray singled to advance Young to second but "Goose" Wong did not come through with that vital hit.

The Cheyennes too had a quick inning. After Manuel Xavier had worked "Goose" Wong for a walk the latter bore down on Onofre Souza and Robert Remedios both of whom were struck out. Tony Rodrigues lifted a pop fly to second to close the inning.

A double play by the Cheyennes in the top of the second inning saved the day for them.

With Fedson on second and P. K. Young on first and none away Thayer bunted a waist-high pitch by Mally. George Ribeiro made a nice diving catch and tossed the ball to first but Remedios dropped the relay. He recovered in time to pick up the ball and to throw it to second to catch Fedson off base to complete the double. It was a fine bit of opportunism. T. K. Yau was a routine out, second to first to end the SCAA inning.

Winning Runs

In their turn at bat the Cheyennes scored those two important runs. Danny Gosano blasted a double to Centre-right. Ribeiro's tricky fly-ball was dropped by Murray at short stop and the stage was all set. Sonny Zzevedo was not on an infield pop-up and it was left to Cheyennes pitcher Dave Mally to drive in the runs. He connected against one of "Goose's" deliveries and the ball went over second base for both Gosano and Ribeiro to score. Carlos Zzevedo and the Manuel Xavier were put out but the Cheyennes were now ahead 2-0.

Before I could bat an eye-lash the third and fourth innings were all over as both sides' defences settled down

to play some good softball. In the top of the fifth inning SCAA were back in the game with a chance.

P. K. Young worked Mally for a base on balls. Then Thayer was called out for bunting out of the box, on an attempted bunt. Actually it was a rather odd judgment because there was simply no white line defining the boundary of the box. Anyway umpire Peng stuck to his decision and that was that.

T. K. Yau was thrown out, Mally to Remedios at first then L. C. Poon drove in a run with a neat single. Gosano at centre-field was caught in two frames of mind—make a shoestring catch or take the ball on the bounce? He chose the latter and Young scored. Bill Yee was thrown out on an infield play to close the innings. The score now was Cheyennes 2, SCAA 1.

Chance Missed

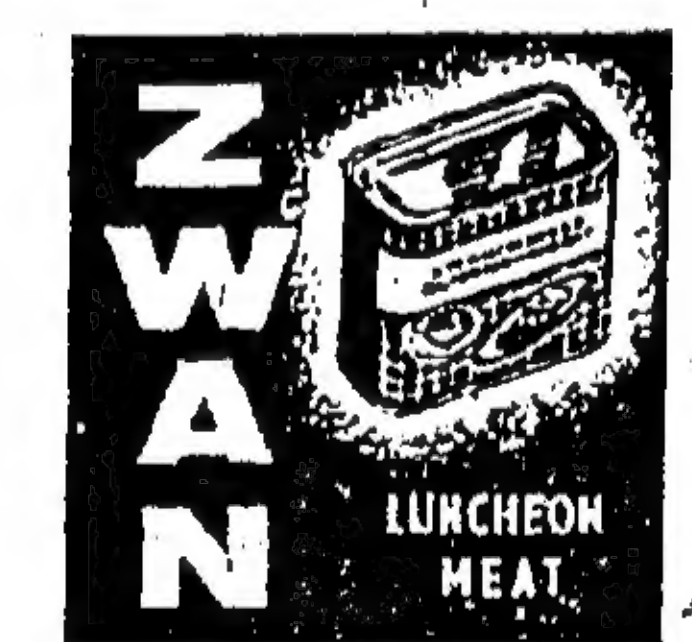
The Cheyennes did not add to the score in the fifth and in the top of the sixth SCAA had a chance to tie up the game but ineffective hitting, with runners on second and third and only one out spelled their doom.

The Cheyennes clung on to their one-run lead in the seventh and ran out worthy winners. On this form they will have to put out all the stops if they wish to beat the Braves in next week's crucial game. There was good softball by both sides but only in patches. Anyway the fans and both teams seemed perfectly satisfied with the result.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Cricket
Combined Civilian v Malaya at Kowloon Cricket Club, 10.30 a.m.
Baseball
Meeting of HKFA Council at Sports Road, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW
Cricket
Hongkong Cricket League President's XI v Malaya at Indian Recreation Club, 10.30 a.m.
Baseball
Men's "C" Doubles: Beccio v CCC, LRC v India Club.



FOUR D. JONES

by MADDOCKS



I HAD BETTER

BE QUIET ABOUT THE AMERICANS



CAN I GO HOME NOW?

WE YES, CAN WE NO LONGER YOUR HOSTS



WHEN NO YOU MUST ASSIST IN THE LAUNCHING OF OUR GLORIOUS SOVIET MOON SHIP

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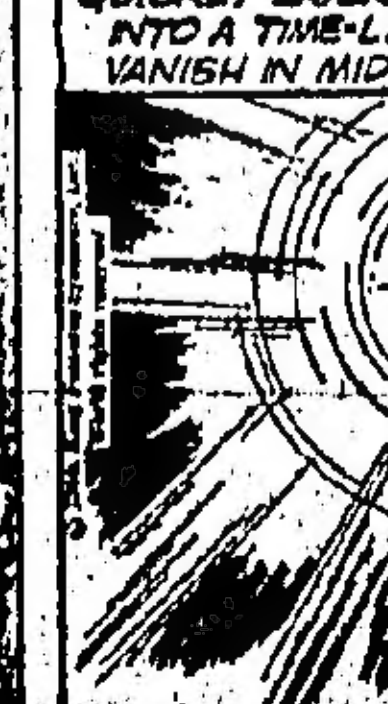
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White's multiple queen sacrifice in the following game (Adams-Torre, New Orleans 1920) is reckoned the finest in the history of chess. 1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 Kt-KB3, P-Q3; 3 P-Q4, P-P4; 4 Q-P4, Kt-QB3; 5 B-QR5, B-Q2; 6 BxKt, BxKt; 7 Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 8 Castles, B-K2; 9 Kt-Q5, BxKt; 10 PxB, Castles; 11 B-K5, P-B3; 12 P-B4, P-P4; 13 P-P4, P-Q4? (better R-K1); 14 Kt-Q1, R-K1; 15 R-K2, QR-B1; 16 QR-K1, Q-Q2; 17 BxKt, BxKt; 18 Q-Kt4! (everything that now follows depends on the threat to Black's back rank); Q-Kt4; 19 Q-QB4, Q-Q2; 20 Q-B7, Q-Kt4; 21 P-QR4, QxRP; 22 R-K4, Q-R4; 23 QxKtP, Resigns. Black's queen can no longer defend the rook.

Solution No. 5730: 1 K-B3, RxP ch; 2 KxR (threat 3 Q-K5); Kt-B2; 3 QxKt; 4 P-B3; 5 Q-Q3 ch, while if 1 Kt-Q4; 2 P-Kt2 ch, K-Kt1; 3 KxP mate.

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Walled City Stabbing

No Reports
Of Any
Parathion
Cases

No cases of parathion poisoning as a result of eating vegetables have been reported since Government issued its warning to the public, a spokesman of the Medical and Health Department said this morning.

During the week ended Saturday, December 5, 30 cases of food poisoning were attended to in Government hospitals and out-patient departments.

Most of these showed no signs whatsoever of parathion poisoning. The majority of cases were due to eating food which had been infected or had deteriorated, the spokesman added.

In one outbreak involving six persons, parathion poisoning was considered as a possible diagnosis and, accordingly, careful chemical investigations were carried out all of which were completely negative.

"It can therefore be said that no case of parathion poisoning has been reported," the spokesman concluded.

Spanish Jet Crashes

Madrid, Dec. 6. A Spanish Air Force jet aircraft from the Spanish-American military air base at Torrejon de Ardoz crashed about 15 miles northeast of here today, killing the Spanish pilot.—Reuter.

FORMER HEROIN DIVAN FOKI DESCRIBES SCENE

A former foki of a heroin divan in the Kowloon Walled City described this morning at the Criminal Session how one of the accused had stabbed the divan keeper in an alleged robbery.

The foki, the Hung, who is now a builder living in Tse-kwan-mun, was testifying at the trial of three men, Lo Kwo, Szeto Hin-chui and Wong Hon, accused of the murder of Sin Kwai, manager of a heroin divan at 9 Lo Yim Street, ground floor, on July 24.

The foki, he was awakened early on the morning of July 24 by a shout of "Don't move." He then slipped out of the divan into the street but found to one outside the house.

On looking back into the house, he saw the first accused holding a knife and approaching the keeper.

"The keeper was retreating towards the inner wall and Lo Kwo (the first accused) stabbed him in the chest," he said.

The keeper, who was by then covered in blood, fell to the ground, witness said.

He said while Lo was stabbing the keeper, the third accused was about six feet behind Lo with a knife in his hand.

Another man, whom he had later identified as the second accused, was at the counter emptying the drawers, witness said.

Later he heard Lo Kan shout, "Let's go," and the three men left.

Hearing is continuing.

The three accused are represented by Messrs. A. Zimmerman, Benjamin Lau and A. H. Saffied respectively.

Famous Buddhist's Ashes

Precious relics found among the ashes after the cremation of a 120-year-old Buddhist, the Rev. Sheu Yuen, in November have arrived in Hongkong for public worship.

The relics, transparent, shiny crystal balls like many-coloured pearls, have been shipped here from Kiangsi and installed in the Hongkong Buddhist Lecture Hall, Happy Valley.

It was reported that kneeling upon the relics would redeem a man's sins.

The Rev. Sheu Yuen, the famous Dhyana teacher, died on October 13 in Jin Yue Monastery of Kiangsi.

The present Dhyana leader Abbot Fo Lun of the Hongkong Buddhist Lecture Hall, successor to the Rev. Sheu Yuen, announced last Friday that a pagoda will be built in Hongkong in honour of the Rev. Sheu Yuen.

He is now appealing for funds to erect the pagoda.

School Ceremony



Mrs P. C. M. Sedgwick presenting a certificate to K. C. Siu at the Yan Pak English School during the prize-giving ceremony this morning.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ASKS GOVT TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS

Mr Seaker S. K. Chan, Principal of the Yan Pak English School, spoke of the constitutional difference between private and government schools and their respective places in the community at the school's annual speech day this morning.

Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, addressing the students, said that Hongkong could be proud of the number of well-designed modern schools and the Yan Pak School was particularly fortunate in this respect.

In turn the students, most of whom had their homes in Hongkong, could be proud of their city of great wealth... not because many of the citizens were wealthy, but because it is rich in human resources, enterprise and energy, with determination to face up to its many problems, he said.

Astonishing Feat

"Hongkong has performed the astonishing feat of assimilating one million newcomers in the short space of 10 years and of making them members of the community. This has been done at a price: we have had to share our available resources... water, hospitals, schools and houses... there are not enough to go round, but prodigious efforts are being made in all these things. You have only to be away from Hongkong for a few months to appreciate how fast the task of meeting Hongkong's essential needs is being tackled."

Mrs Sedgwick presented the certificates, prizes and trophies to successful students. The head prefect called for three cheers at the conclusion of the ceremony.

One of the girls gave Mrs Sedgwick a sheaf of crimson gladioli and made a brief speech of thanks. Then the school song was sung by the assembly.

Differences

In his school report Mr Chan said that possibly because of the constitutional difference between private and government schools, the private schools were not as strict in their selection of new students. But the successful schools in the latter category gradually formed their unique characteristics. The cultural training in these schools where the desire for study is intense and the business of learning respected, had won the praise and esteem of the community.

"It is quite obvious that the private school in Hongkong can never emulate government, or subsidised schools in the matter of emoluments of teachers; nor can they match the low tuition rates."

"Nevertheless, the majority of school children in Hongkong are attending private schools and these schools occupy an important position in the Colony's educational programme. This is recognised by Government and the laymen alike. It is

Hongkong Workers Need Improvement In Conditions

Government assistance is required to improve the physical conditions under which many Hongkong workers have to operate, Col J. D. Clague said today.

Col Clague, Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce, was speaking before 20 representatives from local management who were attending the opening of a five day Study Course in Industrial Relations.

The course has been organised by the Labour Department in conjunction with the Extra-Mural Studies Department of the University of Hongkong.

Col Clague pointed out that due to the shortage of land and modern factories many of Hongkong's smaller industrial units, most of which are marginal industries, operate in tenements.

Unsatisfactory

"Which apart from being unsatisfactory from the employers' point of view, are of necessity inefficient," he said.

"It is the conditions in these factories which give rise to adverse comment abroad, and trouble the consciences of us all. It is in my view that it is in this field more than any other that Government assistance is required."

"Government and Government-sponsored agencies have already performed miracles in the provision of low cost housing in the past five years. If a similar drive and effort can now be devoted to the provision of factories I believe it will result in a major improvement in the lot of our factory workers," he added.

Col Clague said that where there is evidence of exploitation of labour of injury to workers' health legislation should be enforced vigorously.

Building

Mr Chan referred briefly to the new building programme for the school and said it was their aim to become the perfect school. Finally to the students he said, "You have bright and unlimited prospects before you... always bear in mind that you should be a good example of the school... and you will become a credit to the community as a whole."

Best Interests

"I believe that a Government drive however will be infinitely greater than any legislation, which might in practice be unenforceable in the event of recession," he added.

Col Clague said in conclusion that it would be best to ignore all pressure tactics from critics and proceed in such a way as "we sincerely believe to be in the best interests of our own people."

Best Stall Competition



A group of pretty sales girls outside one of the stalls at the 17th Exhibition of Hongkong Products. Judging the Best Stall Competition took place this morning.

The chairman of the panel of judges was Mr D. C. Barty. Members of the panel were Mr G. D. Su, Professor W. G. Gregory, Mr K. A. Watson and Mrs Fung Ping-fun. They toured the nine streets of the exhibition. The results will be announced later this afternoon.

From the Files

25
years
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December, 1934

FOR being in possession of two pairs of white gabardine trousers, the property of Mr W. G. Robertson, Lau Chun, aged 25 years, No. 2 boy employed by Mr Neilson of 166 The Peak, was fined \$175 by Mr Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The boy, on being found with the trousers, admitted they belonged to Mr W. G. Robertson, who before going home, some weeks ago, had lived at 166 The Peak before Mr Neilson moved in.

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"The new Home is the last word in comfort and convenience for dogs," said Lady Southorn in her speech at the opening of the Dogs Home in Tam Kung Road yesterday.

The new building erected for the Hongkong SPCA was necessitated by the resumption of the old site in Waterloo Road for road-widening purposes.

The spacious and beautiful new home has been erected largely by the munificence of Lady Ho Tung who made a large donation to the Society's funds for the purpose.

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FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "That most useful institution the YWCA, of which Mrs. Lander is the President and Lady May, the Vice President, is now moving into new and more convenient quarters at 12, Beaconsfield Arcade.

A room is open to English-speaking young ladies from 10 to 7 each day.

Educational and social advantages are offered and Bible classes are held on Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

The secretary is Mrs Kyrd, Craigieburn, The Peak, who will gladly supply all information. We understand the formal inauguration of the new premises will take place shortly after Christmas.

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